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INCOME TAX PUBLICITY SUSTAINED FIRST ROUND

Interior Department Bill Carries 30 Million Dollars Cut

ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONS ARE TO BE CUT MOST

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Interior Department appropriation bill, carrying $238,000,000, a reduction of $30,000,000 over last year, was reported to the House. The outstanding reductions include $25,000,000 army and navy pensions, $4,000,000 reclamation, $1,000,000 Indian service, and $600,000 general land office.

ANGLO GERMAN TREATY SIGNED SAYS REPORT

(By United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Anglo-German treaty was signed, ending the weeks negotiations.

COOLIDGE HEARS APPEALS MADE FROM CATTLE COUNTRY

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Coolidge believes that the extension of cattle loans to farmers is the most serious need of agriculture, a White House spokesman said. Coolidge has determined to appoint as successor to Meron L. Corey on the Farm Board, a man especially interested and able to extend the financing range of the cattle industry.

Neff Attends Dedication Of Sulphur Bridge

(By United Press)

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 1.—Governor Pat M. Neff will attend formal dedication of McCartney bridge across Sulphur river near here today.

Tonight Governor Neff and Governor McRae of Arkansas will be guests at a banquet tendered by the Texarkana Chamber f Commerce.

Governor Neff and Governor McRae will meet here. Governor-elect Tom J. Tarrall of Arkansas has not said whether he will accept an invitation to participate in the dedicatory exercises.

Hughes Morrow 1 Breaks Loose For 1200 Bbls.

The J. K. Hughes Morrow 1, in the Currie pool, broke loose again Monday, coming in of its own accord for the fifth time in gusher proportions. It flowed approximately 1200 barrels this time.

This is a Developing Company well. The Developing Company's Crouch 1 has set ten inch casing in the new field and is going forward with its other operations there. It has completed the water line laid to the Currie.

No Inaugural Ball Wyoming

(By United Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross will be inaugurated Governor of Wyoming with the simplest possible ceremony.

The woman Governor-elect has announced there would be no inaugural ball and no reception as has been the custom.

As for the sort of dress she will wear when she takes the oath of office, Mrs. Ross said she hadn't given it a thought, adding that she preferred her message to the Legislature be remembered rather than her gown.

Lions Interested In X-All Highway Highway Upkeep Between Mexia and Wortham Through Heart of Oil Area

The Lions Club met at their regular peppy weekly luncheon Tuesday at the High School Cafeteria, having been invited to have this luncheon at this place by Lion E. H. Poteet, speaking for the high school faculty and students.

Lion J. K. Hughes was the first to have the floor and made a short but appealing talk, urging the Lions Club to get busy at once to do all in their power to condition and maintain the highway between this place and Wortham so that Mexia may profit by the good roads. Lion Hughes stated that the boom has just started in the new field and that the time to act in regard to this road is now, after the workers get here and get located will be too late to repair the road.

In reply to this, Lion Welch stated that he had met the Road Commissioner in Dallas Monday, and that he has secured a small tract of land along the side of the road at the bad stretch near the county line and would widen the ditch and road immediately upon his return so that many of accidents along this bad stretch may be avoided.

A Committee was appointed including, Lions Hughes, Desenberg, Barnett, Karner and Cason to confer with the Road Commissioner, and to give the hearty support of the Lions club to the repair and maintenence of the road. Lion Karner stated that upon actual check that over one thousand cars per hour pass along this highway and that no road could standup under this strain without constant care and attention from the road workers.

A very interesting piano duet was rendered by Mrs. Paul Harper and Mrs. Ira Needham which was greatly appreciated. Little Mary Jane Crow gave two readings and met with loud applause.

Lion President Brown presented a gold football properly engraved to "fightin" Bill Murphy, as the player on the Black Cat squad making the most individual progress during the football season just closed. Murphy played tackle and center with the high school squad during the entire season and is well known and liked by all the fans, as well as his team mates.

Lion Jackson brought up he subject of the residents of Mexia being reasonable in their room and board charges made upon the new arrivals in our city, and the Lions Club went unanimously in favor of reasonable board and room rents in the city of Mexia. And contridicts the rumor that has been broadcasted to nearby towns and cities that Mexia has gone "wild," and is charging unreasonable prices.

Judge H. E. Bell, of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission made a brief talk, bringing greetings to Mexia from the Lions Club of Austin, of which he is a member. Judge Bell stated that he has temporarily moved his office from the state Capitol to Mexia so as to be convenient to the adjacent oil field district and to help the oil men in every way within his power.

The Club extended thanks to Mrs. Armstrong and her helpers in giving the Lions a real treat.

STOWAYAY SENT TO SHANGHAI, CHINA

(By United Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 2.—Fifty Chinese stowaways were deported from New York to Shanghai.

CHARLESTON MEN REACH MEXIA FROM WEST VIRGINIA

A party of distinguished citizens of Charleston, West Virginia, many of whom are well known in Mexia, arrived here on the noon train from the West Virginia capital, to spend several days with Colonel A. E. Humphreys. The Colonel was to have joined them at Dallas and continued to Mexia with them, but duties in the Dallas office prevented him from being able to return at that time.

The Charleston citizens read of the coming in of the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 in the Charleston Gazette, the morning after it came in on Thanksgiving. They and thousands of other citizens of that place were elated because of the spectacular success again repeated in this section by a former citizen of their city.

The party today included: H. B. Davenport, John Wood, Walter Hullanan, former State Tax Commissoner of West Virginia, Joe Cannon, and Mr. Smith, all of Charleston. Frank Cox and Albert E. Humphreys Jr., also returned with them. Mr. Cox has been in the feild for a few weeks.

Koretz To Plead Guilty to Swindle In Big Oil Deal

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Broken in health and spirit, Leo Koretz has decided to plead guilty and take his medicine for his $2,000,000 oil swindle. State Attorney Robert E. Crowe made known today. Koretz will plead guilty to four indictments charging operation of a confidence game, carrying with them sentence of from one to fourteen years, Crowe indicated. By pleading guilty in the State courts, Koretz will escape—for the duration of his sentence—the Federal court. A Federal capias for the arrest of Koretz on a charge of misuse of the mails to defraud, is held over the confessed swindler's head. The capias will be held ready for service at the end of Koretz's term in jail.

Koretz is ready to accept whatever fate the courts deal out, and has made no effort to ask that the sentences on the four indicetments run concurrently, it was said. If Koretz carries out his plan not to fight the case, the court can impose a sentence as low as four years or as high as 56 years. The prisoner is suffering from diabetes, and feels he will never get out of jail alive, assistants to Crowe declared.

Koretz was quoted as stating he had decided to plead guilty to impress his son, who is 15, and ill in a hospital, the futility of committing crime.

"I'll take my medicine and show him that one can not commit crime and get away with it," Koretz was quoted as stating.

Texas Pipe Line Company Moves Headquarters Back To Its Home 407 East Rusk for Work in Field

J. B. Hayden, Superintendent of the Texas Pipe Line Company, announced this afternoon that orders had been given to remove the headquarters of the pipe line department back to Mexia from Corsicana, where it has been located the past year and a half or more.

The company owns handsome property in the residential area on E. Rusk Street, in the Four hundred block, and will reestablish headquarters there. The building includes office quarters and rooms for the employes.

This decision was reached following a visit here Monday of J. L. Dowling of Houston, General Manager of the Texas Company's Pipe Line Department.

Returning to Mexia will be many former citizens of this place connected with the department.

PENN MCCORKLE 1 BEING WATCHED IN NEW OIL DISTRICT

R. R. Penn was in Mexia Monday night and stated that the McCorkle 1 test just East of the townsite of Wortham would be drilled in Friday of this week. The casing was set in this promising test last Friday.

Much interest will be attached to this operation until completed, as it is due to be the next completion and in case it is a producer will add more than a mile to the proven area of the one week old field discovered by the Boyd Oil Company.

The Boyd Simmons 1 Monday produced, actual guage records, under pinch in conditions, with the bailer yet in the hole, 4,200 barrels of pure pipe line oil, maintaining its record perhaps never before equalled by a gusher of the same gravity of oil.

The Kirby Bounds 1 is expected to set casing next. It is now below 2700 feet, having passed out of the Austin Chalk into Eagle Ford shale shale at 2570. The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1, offsetting the Kirby on the North, is expected to reach Austin Chalk depths before night. It was down to 2250 feet this morning.

CONGRESS NOW GETS DOWN TO WORK OF MEET

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress got down to business today, and with is final stroke, planned to parcel out $186,000,000 to pay the soldier bonus, the recent tax reducion refunds, he scrapping of he navy and promotion of irrigation and reclamation in the West.

Agreement was reached for this step in the Senate by adoption of the conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill. Republican leaders agree this is the most pressing piece of legislaion now before Congress and Senator Charles E. Curtis, new Republican leader, announced the bill would be passed before nightfall.

Acting with like speed, the House started its business of paring Government expenses. The first of a dozen appropriation bills that must be passed—the Interior Department supply bill—is to be reported out of the Appropriations Committee to the business-like atmosphere of the second day's session was the budget message of President Coolidge which instructs Congress the rigor necessary for handling Government expenses. The message is to be read in both houses.

The deficiency appropriation bill was held up in closing minutes of the last session of Congress when Senator Key Pittman, Nevada, Democrat, conducted a one-man filibuster against it.

Delegates Reach Houston For The Texas U. D. C.

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—Scores of delegates from all sections of Texas arrived here last night and this morning for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas division, scheduled to open here at 10 a. m. today. Mrs. Frank Herrold, of Americus, Ga., president general, was among the vanguard of arrivals and will make the principal address tonight.

U. S. Comptroller To Resign Post

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Comptroller of the Currency Henry Dawes, intends to resign, it was said a the White House.

Humble Sends Special Train Load Of Material And Men To Lay Pipe Line From Here To Wortham Area

ATLANTIC SHIPS TRAIN LOAD OF MATERIAL TO THIS CITY

The Atlantic Company Monday shipped a special train load of material to Mexia, where it is being unloaded for the company's development program in the new oil field. Many solid train loads of material of all description used in the oil fields are expected within the next few days.

WEATHER REPORT POINTS TO RAIN

The weather report today will be of interest to the oil fraternity, as it says that it is to be warmer and "probably showers."

Next to the shortage of lumber for derricks, the scarcity of water looms as the new oil fields big problem. Several car loads are expected within the next few days. With these shipments and with the Wortham yards also doing their utmost to cope with the situation, this delay should soon be overcome.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Unsettled, warmer and probably rain.

Work Progresses Rapidly On The Humphreys Bldg.

Work is progressing rapidly on imporevments on the Humphreys Building, corner of Main and Sherman Streets and within the next few days the entire organization of the Boyd Oil Company will be esablished there for its operation in the field of its discovery.

HUMBLE SENDS ..... nhNp .....

The Humble Pipe Line Company Monday night sent a special train load of material and men from Wichita Falls to Mexia to lay an 8 inch line from its main through the Mexia field to Wortham.

The special train carried in addition to a number of flat cars loaded with material, two baggage cars and two pullmans in which were about 75 men.

Work has already begun on the pipe line and in a few days, it is expected to be completed and connected up to serve the spectacular district. The Humble Oil Company has the largest acreage of any company in the Wortham district and is expected to reap a large production from its own leases, just as it did in its phenomenal run at Powell where it yet remains as the largest producer of that pool. The pipe line company is also to take the oil for many other operators in the new field.

GEOLOGIST STATES HUB COMPANY WELL STARTS UP

J. Meers of Hubbard City is a Mexia visitor today. He states that work is to go forward immediately on the Hub Company's wildcat near Hubbard City. He expects the well to be completed by the first of the New Year. Mr. Meers, a geologist, worked in the Wortham area a year before the field was discovered, always pronouncing it as being a producing area of considerable proportions. It is his opinion that the Hubbard territory is equally promising.

WOMAN KILLED AND .... MAN IS BADLY SHOT

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary Cochran, 34, was shot to death and a man and woman were wounded by an unknown assailant who interrupted a party at Cochran's home here Sunday. Members of the party were arrested and charged with intoxication. The slayer fled after the shooting.

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

Daily the number of oil companies, supply houses, pipe line companies and kindred concerns opening offices in Mexia is increasing.

As far is now known there are 14 supply houses in this city, most of whom have been here for the past four years and whose locations are well known, except in instances where moves were recently made.

Through the cooperation of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, The News is able to present the following directory. Jere Cason, Secretary, says that he has tried not to leave out a single company but if an error or an omission have been made, both the Chamber of Commerce and The News will appreciate the correct information.

Oil Company	Address	Phone No.
Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station,	Groesbeck Road	541
Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse,	Tehuacana Road	451
Scouting Department,	S. McKinney St.	431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Pittman Bldg.		529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept., Pittman Bldg.		529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F11
Pump Station		9012F21
Texas Company, (Sales Dept.) South H&TC tracks		9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept.,	407 E. Rusk	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company, Sherman and Main Sts.		

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	289
Peden Iron & Steel,	Railroad St.	444
National Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	476
Jarecki Co.,	103 W. Main St.	563
Republic Supply Co		
American Salvage & Supply,	115 N. Central Ave.	699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Federal Supply Co.,	West Hunt St.	691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C.	Tracks	678
Marion Machine & Supply Co.,	N. Railroad St.	570
Bessemer Gas Engine Co.,	H. & T. C. Tracks	584

DEMURRER FILED BY EDITORS IS SUSTAINED IN KANSAS

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—A demurrer, filed by the defendants in the government case against the Kansas City Journal-Post, growing out of publication of income tax returns, was sustained by the federal court here today. Walter S. Dickey, owner, and Ralph Ellis, managing editor, were indicted after the tax list was published in their paper.

The court held that the indictments, which charged illegal publication, violated the first amendment to the constitution, guaranteeing freedom of speech of the press. The ruling means that the case will not go to trial. The government is expected to appeal to the Supreme Court.

MEXIA BATTERY AND TIRE CO. TO BUILD NEW BRICK

The Mexia Battery and Tire Company has contracted to build another station, its number 3, in the downtown business district of Mexia. M. Bryant has the contract to build the structure just West of Station number 2 on East Palestine Street. The building will be of brick, 32½ by 115, one story.

Mr. Bryant has just completed the brick office building for the American Salvage Company.

Police Of State Warned to Watch For Dallas Bandit

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Police throughout the state were asked today to be on the lookout for a bandit who held up J. Robert Gorman, Dallas jewelry salesman, yesterday, took gems valued at $30,000 and drove away in Gorman's car. The car later was found on a side street abandoned. Half of the loot was found in the tonneau.

THIS NEGRO GIVES FIELD ITS LATEST SENSATION

The oil field received another sensation Monday. Just this side of Wortham, where the freight train was wrecked was the place of the event. A negro who was stealing a ride was sitting on top of one of the nine cars which left the track. He was hurled across the right-of-way to an uncomfortable position on the telegraphwires, from which perch he made a hasty exit coon fashion down the telegraph pole. He was not hurt but was reported so drunk he thought he was.

MRS. J. K. HUGHES SIMMONS 1 NOW DRILLING AT 1250 FEET.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes stated today that her number 1 Simmons is now down around 1250 feet, drilling progressing satisfactorily. She also stated that the derrick for the number 2 south offsett to number 1, is up and will be spudded in this week. A location has been made for her number 3.

MACCABEE LADIES

The Maccabee ladies are having a very busy and interesting week in this town. Mrs. Ruth Rawls, special deputy of Dallas is here, and a very energetic campaign for the securing of new members is now under way. Several applicants have signed up, and many more are being solicited to join this popular woman's organization.

The local order is planning to have a class initiation of one hundred new members by Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Rawls will be here several days this week, and several days next week.

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Post Office Here Shows Permanent Growth of Mexia

Judging by the number of post office boxes rented for the next three months to permanent residenters here, within the last thirty days Mexia's population has increased nearly ten per cent. Many of the boxes rented, according to Postmaster Isidore Newman, have been to citizens who lived here two or more years ago. He and his force at the post office are doing their best to handle the situation and offer the very best of service under the handicaps offered by a Post office building far too small for the purpose and needs. For years these handicaps have been confronted. Mr. Newman states that in order to make the few remaining boxes serve as large a number as possible, he is doing his best to hold some of them for concerns, like pipe line companies, oil companies and others employing large numbers, so that all may get their mail in the box, instead of having to line up with the daily lengthening line at the general delivery window.

MEXIA DELPHIANS MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Mexia Delphian Club will have a very interesting program, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Library, under the leadership of Mrs. I. W. Keyes. A report of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' convention which recently met in Amarillo will be given that afternoon. Each member of the club is urged to attend.

FAYLE OPENS SHOP IN WORTHAM FIELD

Arthur Fayle whose home is in Mexia but who has been running a shop in the Powell oil field is moving his plant to the Wortham field and will be ready for a rushing business within the next few days. Mr. Fayle formerly ran a shop here and is well known thruout the fields.

DERRICKS THICKEN IN WORTHAM HOME AREA

One of the first derricks to be completed in the Wortham City limits went up in the back yard of F. D. Wright a well known citizen of this part of the State. Since the derrick went up there, numerous others have been built and drilling is under way in the residential area. Many families in Wortham are heard daily talking about "Our Well" and never were wells brought any nearer home than there.

Walter Anderson, senior warden of Spring Hill Lodge, is in Waco this week attending the Masonic grand meeting.

IS SHE "RASPUTIN OF BELGIUM"?

BERTHE MRAZEK.

The recent arrest of Berthe Mrazek, noted woman faith healer, in Brussels, caused rioting in the Belgian capital, a number of her devout followers being injured. She was charged with fraud. Berthe Mrazek has been dubbed the "Rasputin of Belgium." She affects mannish attire and manners.

LOCALS

Charles Fagg of Blue Ridge is a business visitor here today, calling to see his old friend A. H. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald have returned to Mexia to make this their home, after an absence of two years or more.

Mrs. C. B. Smith from San Saber, Alabama is the guest of Miss Betsy Walters. Mrs. Smith will be here for several weeks.

Miss Edna Shuler of Southern Methodist University at Dallas spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Duke Pittman of this city.

Miss Beatrice Tatum, who has been attending school at Hubbard City and also assisting in the S. W. Telephone office there has accepted a position in the telephone office here and is now making Mexia her home.

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe has returned to his home in Corsicana after a few days spent here in connection with Centenary collections. He will return again in a few weeks for this work considered so important by the Methodists of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hill have returned to Mexia, after an absence of more than a year. They have been residing in Luling. Mr. Hill is with the J. K. Hughes Developing Company. They are living in an apartment at 407 East Carthage Street.

L. L. Steele has returned from an extensive trip through Texas, which has kept him away for a month. He spent two weeks in the Panhandle and on the Plains and the last two weeks in southeast Texas as far as Brownsville. After visiting in Amarillo, Lubbock, Corpus Christi and many other places, he says that Mexia is by odds the livest city its size in Texas. Lubbock, he states, comes nearest of comparison with Mexia.

Notre Dame Not To Claim Flag As Champions

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Notre Dame, generally accepted as the champion football of 1924, and one of the greatest teams in years, will not claim a championship or dispute any other claim.

"Picking or claiming championship teams is no part of a coach's or player's duty. Let the critics do that. Our job is to play football and when the schedule is completed, our work is done." Knute Rockne, coach of the team, said last night at a dinner given in his honor by the New York alumni of Notre Dame.

Rockne praised his 1924 team as being the greatest he ever coached. "I do not mean," he said, "that they were the most brilliant team of individuals but I never had a team in which the spirit of cooperation and team play was so fully developed. They all played together and that made them the greatest team they turned out to be."

Rockne announced that Notre would play two games in the East next year, one against the Army in New York and other against Penn State at State College. He said that Penn State was chosen because it was the only team available in the East that was willing to sign a home and home agreement. He said that a game with Pennsylvania might be arranged for 1926, when Penn State is to play in South Bend.

"We are not going to have such a heavy schedule next year," he said, "as my team will be too young and too green to stand it. We lose our eleven regulars, seven first string subs and five from the third squad."

Rockne said he was in favor of only two minor changes in the rule. "Coaches and players agree generally now," he said. "That the game is fairly well covered by the rules. The coaches like it and the public seems to like it as it stands. A great many coaches with whom I have talked favor moving the kick-off back ten yards to prevent the many kick-offs from going over the goal line. I would also like to see the rules changed so that an offensive team would not be given a first down when the defensive team is penalized for being offside."

Rockne and Harry Stuhldreher, his star quarterback, who accompanied him to New York, returned to South Bend today to get the squad back on edge for the New Year's game against Stanford.

Rockne was asked before leaving if he intended to start his second team against Stanford and he replied—"they tell me Pop Warner has a great team out there. Maybe the first team will not be good enough."

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(By United Press)

WEAF, New York, (492-m) WCAP, Washington (469-m) and WJAR Providence (360-m) 8:20 p. m. (EST) New York Philharmonic orchestra in Tschaikowsky-Brahms program.

WEAF, New York (492-m) 10 p. m. (EST) Chorus of the New York Oratic Society.

WBAP, Ft. Worth (476-m) 7:30 p. m. (CST) Harmony Club.

KLO, Oakland (509-m) 8 p. m. (PCST) Studio Concert.

WOS, Jefferson City (440.9-m) 8:30 p. m. (CST) Evangelical Church concert.

MILLIONAIRE RUM RUNNNER ARRESTED

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 1.—J. M. Scott, alleged millionaire rum runner under indictment at Mobile for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, was arrested here. Scott is charged with operating a fleet of rum vessels out of Mobile.

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FOR SALE—One 6-room house and lot, nicely furnished all modern, call at Room 2, McLendon Bldg., phone 4. 2X2

FOR RENT—3 room nicely furnished with garage, also one large unfurnished room all modern, 500 E. Titus. 2X1

FOR SALE—Late1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings. See L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

FOR SALE—One National and one Lucey Rotary Drilling Riggs; two boilers and pumps each. Bargains, quick delivery, excellent condition, phone 701J, Mexia, Texas. 2X1

FOR SALE—One six room house for sale on Commerce Street, close in, modern, call room 2, McLendon Bldg., phone 1 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. George L. Peyton office or postoffice, box 674. 2X2

ON account of being overstocked, we offer 20 complete rigs at prices ranging from $1500.00 up; all sizes new and second hand pipe and oil well casing. Information cheerfully furnished. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—Triple apartment house, strictly modern, three baths, three garages, servants room, over garage, rented all year for $115.00 $1800 will handle $65.00 monthly on balance. Carl Davis, phone 309.2X7

Radio Fan Sued For Divorce

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—Because her husband became a radio fiend and appeared but twice in public with her in the past two years, Mrs. Irene L. Spear is suing him for divorce.

Dances, picture shows and other amusements were either foolish or indecent because they would take hubby away from his radio, Mrs. Spear charged in her petition. Alimony of $150 per month is asked out of her husbands monthly stipend of $350.

FRANK P. WERNER STATES FRED CORRIE NOW WITH HIM

Frank P. Werner of the Werner Sign System, whose office is on the second floor of the Pittman Building, announces the arrival of Fred Corrie, formerly with the Pure Oil Company of this city. Mr. Corrie is a commercial sign man and cartoonist. He has been to Chicago studying commercial decorating and cartoon work and will be associated with Mr. Werner hereafter.

MRS. KINDRED BUILDS TWO NICE COTTAGES

Mrs. T. A. Kindred is erecting two new residences adjoining her home on East Main Street. These are modern five room cottages, with all conveniences and when complete will be quite an attraction in her neighborhood. Mexia needs more such homes.

Just A Country Boy Come to Town

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—He was just an inexperienced country boy, unused to the ways of the city and she was a woman much older and more experienced in the ways of the world and country boys, alleges Ben Battaglia, a miner.

Battaglia charges his resourceful wife procured the marriage license in another county and had the entire ceremony of getting married arranged for him.

He also seeks an injunction restraining his wife from visiting the place where he works.

MAGNOLIA REVISES OIL WELL LOCATIONS

The Magnolia Company is reported to have revised its drilling program on its 40 acre N. E. Boyd lease in the new oil field. All locations have been changed, thirteen wells being affected.

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Only Three More Important Games Yet To Be Played

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Only three intersectional games of the Pacific coast remain to finish the 1923 football season. Syracuse is now enroute for a game next Saturday with the University of Southern California. The University of Pennsylvania and the champion Notre Dame team also have games on New Year's Day against California and Stanford.

For the first time in a good games will bring together representative teams of their local sections and a fair test of the respective merits of Far Western and Middle Western and Eastern football should be acquired.

Notre Dame, beyond all doubt is the greatest team of the year and in Stanford the Indiana eleven will meet a team that has a fair claim to the Pacific coast championship.

Syracuse and Southern California seem to be evenly matched as they have good teams that have done well this year, with exception of a few minor games to be played next Saturday, the season has closed in the South, East and Middle West Alabama was chosen the champion team of the Southern conference but pionship of the South by reason of victories over Alabama and Georgia.

Missouri won the championship of the Missouri Valley conference. Chicago won the title in the Western conference. Baylor finished first in the Southwestern conference.

Dartmouth, Yale and Pennsylvania were undefeated in the Eastern sector. The Army was not defeated by an Eastern team but the cadets lost to Notre Dame and tied with Yale.

Eight Contenders Left in Hi School Football Contest

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Eight contenders remained today in the Texas interscholastic gridiron race.

Four of these will be eliminated by the end of the week, leaving four to compete in the semi-finals.

The week's schedule:

Oak Cliff High vs Vernon High, at Dallas Saturday.

Cleburne vs. Cisco at Cisco Friday.

Beaumont vs. Marshall at Beaumont Saturday.

Waco vs. Temple at Temple Friday.

E. A. TETER RETURNS TO HIS WORK IN FIELD

E. A. Teter has returned to Mexia to take charge of the office here for Black, Sivals and Bryson, oil tank contractors, who have their headquarters in the North part of town. Mr. Teter spent several years here and has many friends who are glad to see him back again. Since the first part of the Summer, he has been in Powell, and in other fields. Mr. Teter is extremely pleased to be back again. Mrs. Teter will likely be back in a few weeks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Teter were active in various organizations while here before, being appreciated members of the Nowlin Post and Auxilliary of the American Legion. Mrs. Teter was the only woman member of the Post.

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Ziwar Pasha, President of the Egyptian Senate, and strongly pro-English in his tendencies, has been appointed by King Fuad as new Premier of Egypt, following the resignation of Zaghloul Pasha. Henry P Fletcher is shown as he sailed from New York, to resume his duties as American Ambassador to Rome, Italy. Major General Sir George MacMunn, Quartermaster General for India, will become British High Commissioner for Palestine at the retirement of Sir Herbert Samuel. Prince Adam Petrovich Shutsky, known in Chicago as Editor Skopin, of the Russian Herald, is in reality a member of the Russian royalty.

The Champion Jail Breaker-in

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—A. J. Wilds, 82, holder of the record for being arrested the greater number of times in the shortest period—30 times arrested in 60 days—found his way into the city's steel decorated home on his last venture a few days ago.

Wilds is usually arrested just after he has tried to purchase a street car, Buffalo Bayou or some other invaluable object. On the last occasion Wilds attempted to purchase a local telegraph company because he couldn't get satisfaction on a message to his daughter.

Sometime ago he bought a barber shop because he didn't like the way the barber shaved him. He sold the shop later at a loss of $1,000.

Still later he attempted to buy a street car because the operator couldn't change a bill for him. The old man is said to have property valued at $100,000 in Houston. He employs a lawyer by the year to keep him out of jail.

With but few variations the police "blotter" shows a charge of "drunkenness" against every entry of his name.

The new oil field discovery is attracting staff correspondents for several of the big daily newspapers of the State, whose articles are now beginning to appear, attracting further attention to Mexia and Wortham.

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Bandits Murder Woman For $82 And Two Watches

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Laura Bloodgood, 42, was killed by two bandits who entered her home here early today and robbed her of $82 in cash and two watches. The woman's husband was locked in the basement by the bandits. His cries brought neighbors to the house where they found Mrs. Bloodgood, her head beatened in, dead in bed.

G. W. Sanders is a local visitor from Collin County.

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San Antonio Bandit Badly Wounds Man Resisting Holdup

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 1.—"You're one of those tough gu—ys," said a highwayman to H. W. Reichelt after Reichelt had been mortally wounded by the bandit, following the victim's attempt to wrest the pistol from the robber's hand. The shooting took place on a highway nine miles east of the city.

Reichelt was driving slowly with a woman companion when the highwayman appeared with a revolver. Reichelt leaped from the car and grasped the pistol, but as he did so the robber fired three times, wounding Heichelt in the abdomen and twice in the leg. He then forced his victim to walk down the road. After walking half a mile, Reichelt fell exhausted. He was later rescued by the woman after the bandit had left her unharmed.

REFRESHING SIGHT TO SEE HOSPITALITY AT HOTELS

In the rush and jam of this busy day, it is indeed refreshing for a patron of a hotel to go into the lobby, up to the desk and after finding that all rooms are taken hear the clerk politely offer to assist in finding a place to sleep elsewhere. That's the sort of hospitality awaiting anyone down at the Hurdleston hotel. The night clerk there did his best to take care of his crowd last night, taking advantage as best he could of the aid extended by the Chamber of Commerce in finding somewhere to accomodate visitors in comfort and enable them to get a good night's sleep. Many were unable to find beds last night, in one local hotel alone, the reports are that 40 stayed up all night long.

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Egyptian Situation Now Is Not So Bad

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As a result of the Egyptian government's conciliatory attitude, the customs houses at Alexandria, which were seized by the British, will be evacuated immediately.

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CHILDREN'S TOYS SHAPE THEIR CAREERS.

Toys, like books, have a great deal to do in the forming of the careers of little children. That may seem strange, but we believe a serious study of the situation will reveal such. That being true, parents should use every precaution at the coming Christmas season in selecting the toys for their children. Toys should be chosen that will make the children think and develop their latent powers. This is the statement of Ferdinand Strauss, writing in Popular Mechanics. This is what he says:

"America makes toys that teach something, because it has advanced further in the field of child psychology than any other country in the world, and the psychologists have demonstrated that children learn while they play.

"Not long ago I read a story about Orville and Wilbur Wright. When they were little boys, in Ohio, their favorite toys were kites and balloons. In playing with them, though, they never dreamed that they would be the men to accomplish through their airplanes the conquest of the air.

"Again and again, I find in reading of the childhood of famous men, or in speaking with them, that they spent their play hours with toys that had some definite connection with their later occupation.

"If Lindenthal or Modjesti, the great bridge builders of today, were to tell you of their childhood, you would learn that as boys they spent most of their time making toy bridges.

"Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. A., himself told me that as a boy his principal interest was flying kites.

"Carl E. Okeley, the inventor and big game hunter, the man who raised taxidermy to the level of the arts, spent his playtime as a boy with tools. The gift of a folding pocket foot-rule, he says gave him a big thrill, and with his tools he made toys and useful articles for the house. In the hearts of a jungle, hundreds of miles from any source of supplies, a man without ability for construction is almost helpless. Carl Okeley is not, for as a boy he possessed a tool-chest.

"Another who used tools was Dr. George Ellery Hale, of the Mount Wilson Observatory, one of the world's foremost astronomers. When he was 10 years old his father gave him a toolchest and this became the nucleus of a small workshop which he built later. A lathe, a telescope and other tools and apparatus permitted him to design simple scientific instruments and so shape his future career.

"To me, such examples are most significant."

Mexia does not have to look further than to Colonel Albert E. Humphreys to see the effect of his early Christmas gifts on his life. He can remember the time when a big stick of red, striped candy was the only gift he found waiting for him on Christmas morn, and ever since then he has carried in his bosom a big generous heart which beats in love for all childhood and particularly for those whom Santa Claus is apt to forget unless someone reminds him of them. Since then he has done a wonderful part in making life brighter for the unfortunate, poor and needy of the nation.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP.

(Waco News Tribune)

Young men who are wondering what line of work to follow will be interested in this. So will others who, already started, find the road to success rough and steep.

Each year American industry needs 40,000 new mining, electrical, hydraulic and other engineers. Yet our engineering colleges are graduating only 9000 a year. So claims the national industrial conference board.

Colonel Barbour, editor of Mining and Metallurgy, challenges the board's claim. He says: "Nothing could be more absurd. Moreover, such a statement is tragically harmful to the current graduate and the young man who is about to decide on an engineering course of study. The engineering profession is already over-crowded."

Every business is over-crowded, for that matter, except branches of skilled labor where strict union rules hold down the number of apprentices.

As far as mere numbers are concerned, we have too many engineers, too many doctors, too many lawyers, too many newspaper men, too many architects, too many retailers—and so on, the list is virtually endless.

No matter what you decide to "take up," you find that a disheartening army of others has the same inclination. Even in aviation there is a waiting list.

No field exists in which success is easy.

The fact that success is difficult proves the existence of sharp competition—over crowding.

But over-crowding is mainly due to the presence of a multitude of incompetents. For every general, there are thousands of privates who haven't the makings of a general, who couldn't make good at the top no matter how often opportunity knocked at the door.

There are many electrical engineers, but only one Edison. Many surgeons, but only a few Cilles and Mayos. Many criminal lawyers, but only a few Darrows.

Plenty of room at the top, for the right man. If you are confident that you have the ability and stick-to-it-iveness to make good, young fellow, go ahead. Don't falter, don't weaken, don't be discouraged by "overcrowding.

A business, trade or profession may be over-crowded with numbers—but never with ability.

Trade at Home—For Mexia I Will.

Baylor Bears Two Captains

(By United Press)

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—The Baylor University Bears, champions of the Southwestern Conference, will probably go into action next season with two captains, according to members of the team who will return next year.

The two captains would alternate, one leading the squad through one game and the other the next, according to plans. Selection will be made this week, with Bear Walker, center, and Bill Coffey, quarterback, favorites for the unusual leadership.

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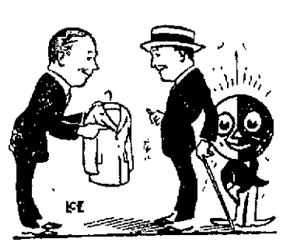

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. Dec. 3.—J. M. Watson of Oklahoma City, has signed a contract through the Montgomery Investment Co., to drill a test for oil on a 3,080-acre block located in sections 8, 9, 18 and 18, in Township 2n, range 16e, Pittsburg county Oklahoma, in what is known as the Jack Fork district. In a shallow hole drilled on the land several weeks ago, oil was found at only 60-feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 100-feet and according to reports, the sand was not all drilled. The well caved because of no casing. Oil is standing in the well now. A new well is to be drilled and a search made for deeper oil sands.

According to geological reports, the formation in the Jack Fork district is Pennsylvania. Oil men who have visited the property declare that the Wilcox sand possibly will be found in Pittsburg county at shallow depth.

This shallow oil well is located in strictly wildcat territory, being over eighty miles from a producing field. The well is about five miles from the Gulf 8-inch pipeline, running from Tulsa to Port Arthur. Pittsburg, located on the Ardmore-Hailey ville branch of the Rock Island, is the nearest railway station, 10-miles away. Krowa, on the main line of the Katy, is 11-miles. The state paved highway, running from McAlester to Dallas, runs through Krowa.

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"Ma" Ferguson Donated To The Texas Stadium

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—The name of Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson has been added to the list of contributors to the Texas Memorial Stadium, which was dedicated Thanksgiving Day before a crowd of 30,000 persons. Mrs. Ferguson's pledge was made shortly after the game, at which she occupied a box seat as a visiting notable.

Though the first goal of $500,000 has been reached in the campaign to build the stadium, thereby assuring enough money to pay for the units now completed, another campaign will shortly be launched to raise $100,000 to add another section to the west stands and to build the two memorial towers which are provided for in the original plans, Wm. L. McGill, state chairman, has announced. This campaign will make the addition to the stadium, which must be made at some time, much less costly than if the work were held up until a later date and the contractors were now allowed to quit work, McGill states. The original plans for the stadium call for a structure of 64,000 seating capacity, but at present only the $100,000 addition will be made.

The stadium is now the largest athletic field in the South. It is exceeded considerably in seating capacity by the fields of the East and Middle West, but in the Southwest there are no structures to compare with it in size or in completeness. It has been built entirely with money raised by subscription among the students, ex-students, citizens of Austin and other friends of the University.

MANY CARS OF TANKS ROLLING TO OIL FIELD

Black, Sivalls and Bryson, tank builders have reopened their headquarters in Mexia. They were here during the big boom of 1921 and 1922, and kept their office open and engaged in business in local fields until the Powell pool attracted headquartes to that point. The firm has eight cars of steel storage rolling to Mexia and orders for others placed with the factories. Quite a number of 5,000 and 1,000 barrel tanks are now going up with men working night and day on them.

SANDBUR STRANGLES STANTON CITIZEN

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Morgan Worrell, Jr., of Stanton, Texas, strangled to death in a Dallas hospital on a sandbur that he attempted to swallow Friday. Efforts of physicians to save him were fruitless.

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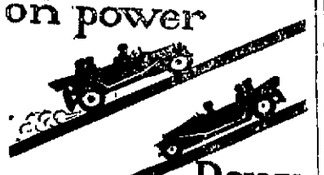

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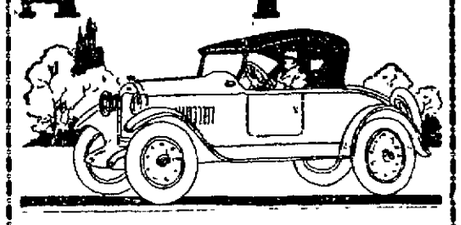

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

State of Texas
County of Limestone

To the Resident Property Taxpaying voters of Consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Take notice that an election will be held on the 16th day of December 1924, in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in accordance with an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of November 1924, which is as follows:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas
County of Limestone

On this 10th day of November 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, the members thereof viz:

H. F. Kirby, County Judge.
E. R. Leach, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Ed Andrews, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
J. L. Day, County Clerk.

being present, when there came on to be considered the following petition of B. S. Smith and more than fifty other resident, qualified property tax paying voters of the territory described in said petition as follows, to wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

State of Texas
County of Limestone

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty resident property tax paying voters in the hereinafter described and defined territory, designated and known as CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to create and establish the territory herein defined as consolidated road District No. 4, of Limestone county, Texas, and to order an election in said district to determine the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated Road District No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of $1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated district as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of $271,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturities, bear the same rates of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of said Limestone County.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of $1,300,000.00 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, and be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

WE FURTHER pray your honorable Court that at such election there shall also be submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Consolidated Road District subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The territory which we pray your Honorable Court to create and establish as Consolidated Road District Number 4, of Limestone County, Texas, is the same territory comprising Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of Limestone County, Texas, as heretofore created and established by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and said territory in the aggregate is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGIN at the Rocky Crossing Bridge on the Navasota River, being the corner of road district No. 4, as heretofore created; thence down the Navasota River with its meanders, passing the common corner of Road District No. 16 and No. 12, as heretofore created, and continuing with the meanderings of said river to the division line of commissioners' Precinct No. 3 and No. 4, thence with said line in an easterly direction to where said commissioners' precinct line crosses the Houston & Texas Central Railroad cut-off on the Mexia and Prairie Grove public road (better known as the H. Hinchliffe road); thence in a northerly direction with said Mexia and Prairie Grove Public road, to where said road intersects the South line of Mexia good road District No. 4 of Limestone County at the S E corner of Mrs. M. E. Gardner farm; thence E with S line of J. L. Robertson's place to his S E Cor; thence E. with Geo. Mimms S line to his S E cor; thence E with Wiley Pollock's N Line to his N E cor; thence E with Lewis McBay's N line to his N E cor.; thence E to John Sims S W cor; thence E with the S line of John Sims S E cor of same; thence E on S line of Geo. Damar's farm to Freestone Co. line; thence N with Freestone Co. line to a point where Limestone, Freestone and Navarro Counties cor.; thence in a N Westerly direction with the line between Limestone and Navarro Counties line to a point where said line intersects the N line of J. C. Minor sur; thence west with N. line of the J. G. Minor sur to the N. W. Cor. of the said Minor survey; thence with the W line of the J. G. Minor sur. to the S W cor. of same; Thence W with the N line of the J. C. Neil to the N W cor of said Neil sur; thence S with W line of the said Neil sur. to the S. E. cor of Elt W Shirver sur; thence S to the S W cor of Joe People tract of land bought from H. W. Williams; thence S with Chas Yelverton W line to the N E cor of the Wm. Moss sur; thence W with the N. line of said Moss sur to the N W cor of same; thence S. with the W line of the Moss and Robert McAdoo sur. to the S. W. cor of the McAdoo sur; thence S to the N line of the Pedro Varela XI League Grant; thence W with said N line of Pedro Varela XI League grant to a point where it intersects the Navasota River; thence S with the meandering of said river to the place of beginning which territory lies wholly within Limestone County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November 1924:

COPY OF NAMES ON PETITION.

B S. Smith.
Walter Womack.
J. Van O. Smith.
J. S. Denning.
A. M. Wesson.
Howard D. Hale.
J. E. Beene.
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W. P. Thornton.
E. T. Nunsels.
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H. B. Stevens.
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Marlon L. Tidwell.
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F. W. Welch.
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J. I. Riddle.
S. J. Stuart.
J. E. Propp.
Q. Perry Pott.
Harry A. Porter.
M. Langston.
Zeno King.
R. L. Maddox.
Jas. F. McElroy.
J. D. Arrington.
V. B. Gardner.
Val Horn.
Noel Hollingsworth.

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the following road districts in said territory have heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, title 18, revised statutes of the State of Texas, as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT No. 4: Date of bonds April 10th, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 250 inclusive, in the denomination of $1000 each, aggregating $250,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, and maturing serially over a period of 30 years, $209,000 of which bonds are still outstanding, numbered 1 to 41, thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, additional bonds: Date of Bonds August 1st, 1912, numbered consecutively from 1 to 150 inclusive in the denomination of $1000 each aggregating $150,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing 40 years after their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date, one of which bonds being No. 138 is still outstanding all the balance of said issued having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12: Date of Bonds April 10, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40 inclusive in the denomination of $1000 each aggregating $40,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of thirty years, $34,000.00 of which bonds are outstanding number 1 to 6 inclusive thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12 additional: Date of bonds August 10th, 1923, numbered consecutively from 41 to 50 inclusive in denomination of $1000 each, aggregating $10,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing serially over a period of 30 years, all of which are outstanding.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16: date of bonds June 10, 1919, numbered consecutively 1 to 40 inclusive, in the denomination of $500.00 each aggregating $20,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on June 10th and December 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of 30 years, $17,000.00 of which are outstanding numbers 1 to 6 having been paid off.

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of December 1924, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of $1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance, and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof, throughout said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of $271,000 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same date of maturities, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued, and now outstanding against road districts Nos. 4, 12 and 16, of said Limestone county, Texas.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of $1,300,000 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, serially or otherwise not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter 2, Title 18 Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 38 Acts of the Second Called Session of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, and Chapter 41 Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." And those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers shall be respectively as follows:

At the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, in voting precinct No. 2, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct, with J. I. Riddle as presiding officer.

At the brick building adjoining City Drug Store in Tehuacana, Texas, in voting precinct No. 3 of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place with Tom Garrison as presiding officer.

At the Methodist Church, south of School House in Forest Glade, in voting precinct No. 17, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with Lee Dorsett as presiding officer.

At the W. O. W. Hall in Shiloh in voting precinct No. 5, of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with D. E. New as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governmed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein before referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week in the Mexia Daily News a newspaper published in said consolidated district for four successive weeks before the date of said election, the first publication of which shall be at least 28 days before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said consolidated district, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election shall have been made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

(Signed)
H. F. KIRBY, County Judge.
E. R. LEACH, Com. Pre. No. 1.
J. R. DULANEY, Com. Pre. No. 2.
ED ANDREWS, Com. Pre. No. 3.
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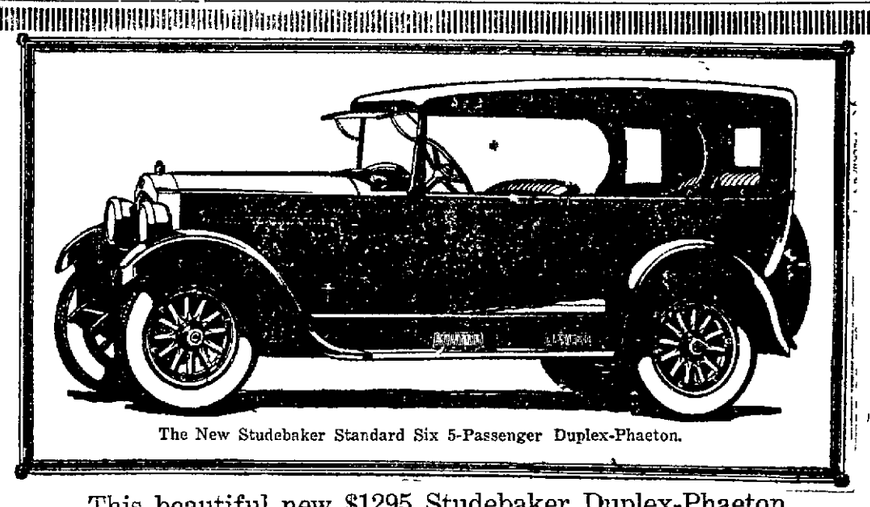

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From the People

THE FUNCTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is now generally accepted that education is a proper function of the State. The fact that the State is more financially able, and the further fact that the entire State is deeply interested in the boys and girls of the most remote rural district, not only because that district is a part of the State for which the State is responsible in the matter of law enforcement, but also for the further reason that people do not remain in the community in which they are reared justifies this assumption. There is no Chinese wall built around any school district nor around any county in Texas.

The State takes a certain per cent of the property (taxes) and maintains a system of public schools in order that future citizens may receive correct training and be enabled to enjoy property rights, and also to enjoy to the fullest extent life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It follows then that our system of public education is a state system; that it is organized primarily for the benefit of the children of the State and it becomes the duty of all State, county and district officials to so administer the system as to attain the highest degree of efficiency for the amount of money expended. The vision of the citizenship of any county should be wider than its own boundaries. True patriotism considers home, county, State and nation.

The education of the citizen demands a proper training of the three-fold nature of the child—the physical, the intellectual, and the moral or spiritual. The State is interested in health development so the individual will be self-supporting; the State is interested in the intellectual training in order that the voter may be informed, but the State is also intensely interested in the moral training, so that perfect confidence in business relationship may be established and the citizen will form correct judgments as to public policies.

It is well understood that by far the greatest part of the expense of our school system is the teaching service. If the State spends its money wisely it must exercise close supervision over the licensing of teachers. For years much money has been wasted by permitting teachers' certificates to be issued by county authorities. In many counties favoritism has been shown the issuance of certificates to incompetent persons, primarily because those persons were needy and the State, through its legally constituted county officials, bestowed charity upon the would be teachers and irreparably impaired the education of the children who were compelled by law to be under their instruction.

But in the licensing of teachers the State is also interested in their moral qualifications. It is true that a violation of good morals is wrong in any individual but certainly those persons who are employed to be leaders in a community—those who deal with the moral and the spiritual rather than the material—such leaders as teachers and ministers, should be above suspicion. I agree with my pastor that the humblest, most obscure church member has no moral right to do anything that he would criticize his pastor for doing, but we all know that the world places the minister on a higher pedestal than the ordinary citizen and when he falls he attracts more attention and therefore exercises a wider influence. I am persuaded that the teacher should be on the same plane as the minister. The teacher is something more than a common laborer, a mere hireling. He exercises an untold influence over the children. In many cases he is their ideal; he is molding their future lives, whether consciously or unconsciously, and if he inculcates proper lessons of truth, of valor, of purity of life, of common honesty and nobleness of purpose, he, like the successful minister, must have so lived as to impress his pupils with his sincerity. Officials have no right to place a teacher over a body of students who might say, "How can we do what you say when what you are speaks to us in thunder tones?"

There was a time in the history of the State when, if the teacher of the public schools was lax in his morals, but intellectual, and had a winning personality and could impart well—he was said to be a good teacher. I deny the statement. It is true that in those days there were not many competent teachers, and even though the unfortunate person spent the week end in dissipation he was tolerated. There was also a time when men in other professions could violate the moral laws without serious criticism. That time has passed; the world is growing better; the ideals of the public are higher and certainly at this time those who are employed by the State to mold and influence character building should be beyond criticism.

Let us remember that education is a State institution, so declared in the Constitution of the State, and that the schools are organized primarily for the benefit of the children, that justice to the children and the State requires the teachers who are important agents of the State to meet the most rigid standards— physical, mental and moral— and that proper enforcement of law is not only the duty of all officials, district, county and state, but in addition thereto all good citizens should hold up the hands of these officials in the performance of their duty.

ONE WOMAN KILLED 25 INJURED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—One woman was killed and twenty five people were injured when two Pennsylvania passenger trains crashed. Two cars crushed and one of the trains were derailed.

Former Memphis Manager Killed In Brawl Sunday

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Monroe Stark, former manager of the Memphis club of the Southern League, was shot and killed in a roadhouse brawl. M. S. Atkinson was arrested on a charge of murder. He claimed that he shot in self defense. Said they had been drinking and quarreled, that Stark attacked him and when they grappled the gun was discharged.

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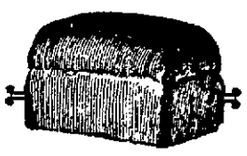

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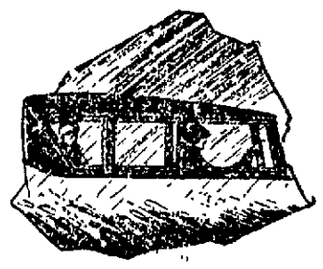

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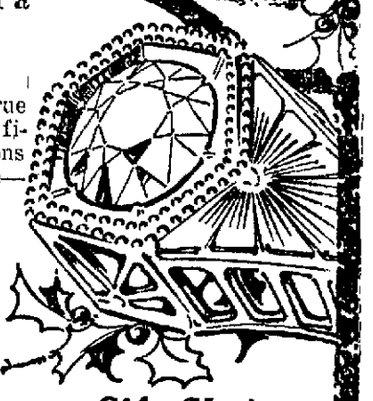

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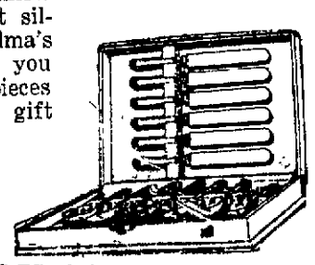

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INCOME TAX PUBLICITY SUSTAINED FIRST ROUND

Interior Department Bill Carries 30 Million Dollars Cut

ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONS ARE TO BE CUT MOST

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Interior Department appropriation bill, carrying $238,000,000, a reduction of $30,000,000 over last year, was reported to the House. The outsanding reductions include $25,000,000 army and navy pensions, $4,000,000 reclamation, $1,000,000 Indian service, and $600,000 general land office.

ANGLO GERMAN TREATY SIGNED SAYS REPORT

(By United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Anglo-German treaty was signed, ending the weeks negotiations.

COOLIDGE HEARS APPEALS MADE FROM CATTLE COUNTRY

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Coolidge believes that the extension of cattle loans to farmers is the most serious need of agriculture, a White House spokesman said. Coolidge has determined to appoint as successor to Meron L. Corey on the Farm Board, a man especially interested and able to extend the financing range of the cattle industry.

Neff Attends Dedication Of Sulphur Bridge

(By United Press)

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 1.—Governor Pat M. Neff will attend formal dedication of McCartney bridge across Sulphur river near here today.

Tonight Governor Neff and Governor McRae of Arkansas will be guests at a banquet tendered by the Texarkana Chamber f Commerce.

Governor Neff and Governor McRae will meet here. Governor-elect Tom J. Tarrall of Arkansas has not said whether he will accept an invitation to participate in the dedicatory exercises.

Hughes Morrow 1 Breaks Loose For 1200 Bbls.

The J. K. Hughes Morrow 1, in the Currie pool, broke loose again Monday, coming in of its own accord for the fifth time in gusher proportions. It flowed approximately 1200 barrels this time.

This is a Developing Company well. The Developing Company's Crouch 1 has set ten inch casing in the new field and is going forward with its other operations there. It has completed the water line laid to the Currie.

No Inaugural Ball Wyoming

(By United Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross will be inaugurated Governor of Wyoming with the simplest possible ceremony.

The woman Governor-elect has announced there would be no inaugural ball and no reception as has been the custom.

As for the sort of dress she will wear when she takes the oath of office, Mrs. Ross said she hadn't given it a thought, adding that she preferred her message to the Legislature be remembered rather than her gown.

Lions Interested In X-All Highway Highway Upkeep Between Mexia and Wortham Through Heart of Oil Area

The Lions Club met at their regular peppy weekly luncheon Tuesday at the High School Cafeteria, having been invited to have this luncheon at this place by Lion E. H. Poteet, speaking for the high school faculty and students.

Lion J. K. Hughes was the first to have the floor and made a short but appealing talk, urging the Lions Club to get busy at once to do all in their power to condition and maintain the highway between this place and Wortham so that Mexia may profit by the good roads. Lion Hughes stated that the boom has just started in the new field and that the time to act in regard to this road is now, after the workers get here and get located will be too late to repair the road.

In reply to this, Lion Welch stated that he had met the Road Commissioner in Dallas Monday, and that he has secured a small tract of land along the side of the road at the bad stretch near the county line and would widen the ditch and road immediately upon his return so that many of accidents along this bad stretch may be avoided.

A Committee was appointed including, Liens Hughes, Desenberg, Barnett, Karner and Cason to confer with the Road Commissioner, and to give the hearty support of the Lions club to the repair and maintenence of the road. Lion Karner stated that upon actual check that over one thousand cars per hour pass along this highway and that no road could standup under this srain without constant care and attention from the road workers.

A very interesting piano duet was rendered by Mrs. Paul Harper and Mrs. Ira Needham which was greatly appreciated. Little Mary Jane Crow gave two readings and met with loud applause.

Lion President Brown presented a gold football properly engraved to "fightin" Bill Murphy, as the player on the Black Cat squad making the most individual progress during the football season just closed. Murphy played tackle and center with the high school squad during the entire season and is well known and liked by all the fans, as well as his team mates.

Lion Jackson brought up he subject of the residents of Mexia being reasonable in their room and board charges made upon the new arrivals in our city, and the Lions Club went unanimously in favor of reasonable board and room rents in the city of Mexia. And contridicts the rumor that has been broadcasted to nearby towns and cities that Mexia has gone "wild," and is charging unreasonable prices.

Judge H. E. Bell, of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission made a brief talk, bringing greetings to Mexia from the Lions Club of Austin, of which he is a member. Judge Bell stated that he has temporarily moved his office from the state Capitol to Mexia so as to be convenient to the adjacent oil field district and to help the oil men in every way within his power.

The Club extended thanks to Mrs. Armstrong and her helpers in giving the Lions a real treat.

STOWAYAY SENT TO SHANGHAI, CHINA

(By United Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 2.—Fify Chinese stowaways were deported from New York to Shanghai.

CHARLESTON MEN REACH MEXIA FROM WEST VIRGINIA

A party of distinguished citizens of Charleston, West Virginia, many of whom are well known in Mexia, arrived here on the noon train from the West Virginia capital, to spend several days with Colonel A. E. Humphreys. The Colonel was to have joined them at Dallas and continued to Mexia with them, but duties in the Dallas office prevented him from being able to return at that time.

The Charleston citizens read of the coming in of the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 in the Charleston Gazette, the morning after it came in on Thanksgiving. They and thousands of other citizens of that place were elated because of the spectacular success again repeated in this section by a former citizen of their city.

The party today included: H. B. Davenport, John Wood, Walter Hullanan, former State Tax Commissoner of West Virginia, Joe Cannon, and Mr. Smith, all of Charleston. Frank Cox and Albert E. Humphreys Jr., also returned with them. Mr. Cox has been in the feild for a few weeks.

Koretz To Plead Guilty to Swindle In Big Oil Deal

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Broken in health and spirit, Leo Koretz has decided to plead guilty and take his medicine for his $2,000,000 oil swindle. State Attorney Robert E. Crowe made known today. Koretz will plead guilty to four indictments charging operation of a confidence game, carrying with them sentence of from one to fourteen years, Crowe indicated. By pleading guilty in the State courts, Koretz will escape—for the duration of his sentence—the Federal court. A Federal capias for the arrest of Koretz on a charge of misuse of the mails to defraud, is held over the confessed swindler's head. The capias will be held ready for service at the end of Koretz's term in jail.

Koretz is ready to accept whatever fate the courts deal out, and has made no effort to ask that the sentences on the four indicetments run concurrently, it was said. If Koretz carries out his plan not to fight the case, the court can impose a sentence as low as four years or as high as 56 years. The prisoner is suffering from diabetes, and feels he will never get out of jail alive, assistants to Crowe declared.

Koretz was quoted as stating he had decided to plead guilty to impress his son, who is 15, and ill in a hospital, the futility of committing crime.

"I'll take my medicine and show him that one can not commit crime and get away with it," Koretz was quoted as stating.

Texas Pipe Line Company Moves Headquarters Back To Its Home 407 East Rusk for Work in Field

J. B. Hayden, Superintendent of the Texas Pipe Line Company, announced this afternoon that orders had been given to remove the headquarters of the pipe line department back to Mexia from Corsicana, where it has been located the past year and a half or more.

The company owns handsome property in the residential area on E. Rusk Street, in the Four hundred block, and will reestablish headquarters there. The building includes office quarters and rooms for the employes.

This decision was reached following a visit here Monday of J. L. Dowling of Houston, General Manager of the Texas Company's Pipe Line Department.

Returning to Mexia will be many former citizens of this place connected with the department.

PENN MCCORKLE 1 BEING WATCHED IN NEW OIL DISTRICT

R. R. Penn was in Mexia Monday night and stated that the McCorkle 1 test just East of the townsite of Wortham would be drilled in Friday of this week. The casing was set in this promising test last Friday.

Much interest will be attached to this operation until completed, as it is due to be the next completion and in case it is a producer will add more than a mile to the proven area of the one week old field discovered by the Boyd Oil Company.

The Boyd Simmons 1 Monday produced, actual guage records, under pinch in conditions, with the bailer yet in the hole, 4,200 barrels of pure pipe line oil, maintaining its record perhaps never before equalled by a gusher of the same gravity of oil.

The Kirby Bounds 1 is expected to set casing next. It is now below 2700 feet, having passed out of the Austin Chalk into Eagle Ford shale shale at 2570. The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1, offsetting the Kirby on the North, is expected to reach Austin Chalk depths before night. It was down to 2250 feet this morning.

CONGRESS NOW GETS DOWN TO WORK OF MEET

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress got down to business today, and with is final stroke, planned to parcel out $186,000,000 to pay the soldier bonus, the recent tax reducion refunds, he scrapping of he navy and promotion of irrigation and reclamation in the West.

Agreement was reached for this step in the Senate by adoption of the conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill. Republican leaders agree this is the most pressing piece of legislaion now before Congress and Senator Charles E. Curtis, new Republican leader, announced the bill would be passed before nightfall.

Acting with like speed, the House started its business of paring Government expenses. The first of a dozen appropriation bills that must be passed—the Interior Department supply bill—is to be reported out of the Appropriations Committee to the business-like atmosphere of the second day's session was the budget message of President Coolidge which instructs Congress the rigor necessary for handling Government expenses. The message is to be read in both houses.

The deficiency appropriation bill was held up in closing minutes of the last session of Congress when Senator Key Pittman, Nevada, Democrat, conducted a one-man filibuster against it.

Delegates Reach Houston For The Texas U. D. C.

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—Scores of delegates from all sections of Texas arrived here last night and this morning for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas division, scheduled to open here at 10 a. m. today. Mrs. Frank Herrold, of Americus, Ga., president general, was among the vanguard of arrivals and will make the principal address tonight.

U. S. Comptroller To Resign Post

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Comptroller of the Currency Henry Dawes, intends to resign, it was said a the White House.

Humble Sends Special Train Load Of Material And Men To Lay Pipe Line From Here To Wortham Area

ATLANTIC SHIPS TRAIN LOAD OF MATERIAL TO THIS CITY

The Atlantic Company Monday shipped a special train load of material to Mexia, where it is being unloaded for the company's development program in the new oil field. Many solid train loads of material of all description used in the oil fields are expected within the next few days.

WEATHER REPORT POINTS TO RAIN

The weather report today will be of interest to the oil fraternity, as it says that it is to be warmer and "probably showers."

Next to the shortage of lumber for derricks, the scarcity of water looms as the new oil fields big problem. Several car loads are expected within the next few days. With these shipments and with the Wortham yards also doing their utmost to cope with the situation, this delay should soon be overcome.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Unsettled, warmer and probably rain.

Work Progresses Rapidly On The Humphreys Bldg.

Work is progressing rapidly on imporevments on the Humphreys Building, corner of Main and Sherman Streets and within the next few days the entire organization of the Boyd Oil Company will be esablished there for its operation in the field of its discovery.

HUMBLE SENDS ..... nhNp .....

The Humble Pipe Line Company Monday night sent a special train load of material and men from Wichita Falls to Mexia to lay an 8 inch line from its main through the Mexia field to Wortham.

The special train carried in addition to a number of flat cars loaded with material, two baggage cars and two pullmans in which were about 75 men.

Work has already begun on the pipe line and in a few days, it is expected to be completed and connected up to serve the spectacular district. The Humble Oil Company has the largest acreage of any company in the Wortham district and is expected to reap a large production from its own leases, just as it did in its phenomenal run at Powell where it yet remains as the largest producer of that pool. The pipe line company is also to take the oil for many other operators in the new field.

GEOLOGIST STATES HUB COMPANY WELL STARTS UP

J. Meers of Hubbard City is a Mexia visitor today. He states that work is to go forward immediately on the Hub Company's wildcat near Hubbard City. He expects the well to be completed by the first of the New Year. Mr. Meers, a geologist, worked in the Wortham area a year before the field was discovered, always pronouncing it as being a producing area of considerable proportions. It is his opinion that the Hubbard territory is equally promising.

WOMAN KILLED AND MAN IS BADLY SHOT

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary Cochran, 34, was shot to death and a man and woman were wounded by an unknown assailant who interrupted a party at Cochran's home here Sunday. Members of the party were arrested and charged with intoxication. The slayer fled after the shooting.

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

Daily the number of oil companies, supply houses, pipe line companies and kindred concerns opening offices in Mexia is increasing.

As far is now known there are 14 supply houses in this city, most of whom have been here for the past four years and whose locations are well known, except in instances where moves were recently made.

Through the cooperation of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, The News is able to present the following directory. Jere Cason, Secretary, says that he has tried not to leave out a single company but if an error or an omission have been made, both the Chamber of Commerce and The News will appreciate the correct information.

Oil Company	Address	Phone No.
Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station,	Groesbeck Road	541
Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse,	Tehuacana Road	451
Scouting Department,	S. McKinney St.	431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Pittman Bldg.		529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept., Pittman Bldg.		529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F11
Pump Station		9012F21
Texas Company, (Sales Dept.) South H&TC tracks		9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept.,	407 E. Rusk	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company, Sherman and Main Sts.		

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	289
Peden Iron & Steel,	Railroad St.	444
National Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	476
Jarecki Co.,	103 W. Main St.	563
Republic Supply Co		
American Salvage & Supply,	115 N. Central Ave	699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Federal Supply Co.,	West Hunt St.	691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		678
Marion Machine & Supply Co.,	N. Railroad St.	570
Bessemer Gas Engine Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		584

DEMURRER FILED BY EDITORS IS SUSTAINED IN KANSAS

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—A demurrer, filed by the defendants in the government case against the Kansas City Journal-Post, growing out of publication of income tax returns, was sustained by the federal court here today. Walter S. Dickey, owner, and Ralph Ellis, managing editor, were indicted after the tax list was published in their paper.

The court held that the indictments, which charged illegal publication, violated the first amendment to the constitution, guaranteeing freedom of speech of the press. The ruling means that the case will not go to trial. The government is expected to appeal to the Supreme Court.

MEXIA BATTERY AND TIRE CO. TO BUILD NEW BRICK

The Mexia Battery and Tire Company has contracted to build another station, its number 3, in the downtown business district of Mexia. M. Bryant has the contract to build the structure just West of Station number 2 on East Palestine Street. The building will be of brick, 32½ by 115, one story.

Mr. Bryant has just completed the brick office building for the American Salvage Company.

Police Of State Warned to Watch For Dallas Bandit

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Police throughout the state were asked today to be on the lookout for a bandit who held up J. Robert Gorman, Dallas jewelry salesman, yesterday, took gems valued at $30,000 and drove away in Gorman's car. The car later was found on a side street abandoned. Half of the loot was found in the tonneau.

THIS NEGRO GIVES FIELD ITS LATEST SENSATION

The oil field received another sensation Monday. Just this side of Wortham, where the freight train was wrecked was the place of the event. A negro who was stealing a ride was sitting on top of one of the nine cars which left the track. He was hurled across the right-of-way to an uncomfortable position on the telegraphwires, from which perch he made a hasty exit coon fashion down the telegraph pole. He was not hurt but was reported so drunk he thought he was.

MRS. J. K. HUGHES SIMMONS 1 NOW DRILLING AT 1250 FEET.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes stated today that her number 1 Simmons is now down around 1250 feet, drilling progressing satisfactorily. She also stated that the derrick for the number 2 south offsett to number 1, is up and will be spudded in this week. A location has been made for her number 3.

MACCABEE LADIES

The Maccabee ladies are having a very busy and interesting week in this town. Mrs. Ruth Rawls, special deputy of Dallas is here, and a very energetic campaign for the securing of new members is now under way. Several applicants have signed up, and many more are being solicited to join this popular woman's organization.

The local order is planning to have a class initiation of one hundred new members by Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Rawls will be here several days this week, and several days next week.

Post Office Here Shows Permanent Growth of Mexia

Judging by the number of post office boxes rented for the next three months to permanent residenters here, within the last thirty days Mexia's population has increased nearly ten per cent. Many of the boxes rented, according to Postmaster Isidore Newman, have been to citizens who lived here two or more years ago. He and his force at the post office are doing their best to handle the situation and offer the very best of service under the handicaps offered by a Post office building far too small for the purpose and needs. For years these handicaps have been confronted. Mr. Newman states that in order to make the few remaining boxes serve as large a number as possible, he is doing his best to hold some of them for concerns, like pipe line companies, oil companies and others employing large numbers, so that all may get their mail in the box, instead of having to line up with the daily lengthening line at the general delivery window.

MEXIA DELPHIANS MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Mexia Delphian Club will have a very interesting program, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Library, under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Keyes. A report of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' convention which recently met in Amarillo will be given that afternoon. Each member of the club is urged to attend.

FAYLE OPENS SHOP IN WORTHAM FIELD

Arthur Fayle whose home is in Mexia but who has been running a shop in the Powell oil field is moving his plant to the Wortham field and will be ready for a rushing business within the next few days. Mr. Fayle formerly ran a shop here and is well known thruout the fields.

DERRICKS THICKEN IN WORTHAM HOME AREA

One of the first derricks to be completed in the Wortham City limits went up in the back yard of F. D. Wright a well known citizen of this part of the State. Since the derrick went up there, numerous others have been built and drilling is under way in the residential area. Many families in Wortham are heard daily talking about "Our Well" and never were wells brought any nearer home than there.

Walter Anderson, senior warden of Springfield Lodge, is in Waco this w[illegible] attending the Masonic grand [illegible] meeting.

IS SHE "RASPUTIN OF BELGIUM"?

BERTHE MRAZEK.

The recent arrest of Berthe Mrazek, noted woman faith healer, in Brussels, caused rioting in the Belgian capital, a number of her devout followers being injured. She was charged with fraud. Berthe Mrazek has been dubbed the "Rasputin of Belgium." She affects mannish attire and mannerisms.

LOCALS

Charles Fagg of Blue Ridge is a business visitor here today, calling to see his old friend A. H. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald have returned to Mexia to make this their home, after an absence of two years or more.

Mrs. C. B. Smith from San Saber, Alabama is the guest of Miss Betsy Walters. Mrs. Smith will be here for several weeks.

Miss Edna Shuler of Southern Methodist University at Dallas spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Duke Pittman of this city.

Miss Beatrice Tatum, who has been attending school at Hubbard City and also assisting in the S. W. Telephone office there has accepted a position in the telephone office here and is now making Mexia her home.

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe has returned to his home in Corsicana after a few days spent here in connection with Centenary collections. He will return again in a few weeks for this work considered so important by the Methodists of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hill have returned to Mexia, after an absence of more than a year. They have been residing in Luling. Mr. Hill is with the J. K. Hughes Developing Company. They are living in an apartment at 407 East Carthage Street.

L. L. Steele has returned from an extensive trip through Texas, which has kept him away for a month. He spent two weeks in the Panhandle and on the Plains and the last two weeks in southeast Texas as far as Brownsville. After visiting in Amarillo, Lubbock, Corpus Christi and many other places, he says that Mexia is by odds the livest city its size in Texas. Lubbock, he states, comes nearest of comparison with Mexia.

Notre Dame Not To Claim Flag As Champions

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Notre Dame, generally accepted as the champion football of 1924, and one of the greatest teams in years, will not claim a championship or dispute any other claim.

"Picking or claiming championship teams is no part of a coach's or player's duty. Let the critics do that.. Our job is to play football and when the schedule is completed, our work is done." Knute Rockne, coach of the team, said last night at a dinner given in his honor by the New York alumni of Notre Dame.

Rockne praised his 1924 team as being the greatest he ever coached. "I do not mean," he said, "that they were the most brilliant team of individuals but I never had a team in which the spirit of cooperation and team play was so fully developed. They all played together and that made them the greatest team they turned out to be."

Rockne announced that Notre would play two games in the East next year, one against the Army in New York and other against Penn State at State College. He said that Penn State was chosen because it was the only team available in the East that was willing to sign a home and home agreement. He said that a game with Pennsylvania might be arranged for 1926, when Penn State is to play in South Bend.

"We are not going to have such a heavy schedule next year," he said, "as my team will be too young and too green to stand it. We lose our eleven regulars, seven first string subs and five from the third squad."

Rockne said he was in favor of only two minor changes in the rule. "Coaches and players agree generally now," he said. "That the game is fairly well covered by the rules. The coaches like it and the public seems to like it as it stands. A great many coaches with whom I have talked favor moving the kick-off back ten yards to prevent the many kick-offs from going over the goal line. I would also like to see the rules changed so that an offensive team would not be given a first down when the defensive team is penalized for being offside."

Rockne and Harry Stuhldreher, his star quarterback, who accompanied him to New York, returned to South Bend today to get the squad back on edge for the New Year's game against Stanford.

Rockne was asked before leaving if he intended to start his second team against Stanford and he replied—"they tell me Pop Warner has a great team out there. Maybe the first team will not be good enough."

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(By United Press)

WEAF, New York, (492-m) WCAP, Washington (469-m) and WJAR Providence (360-m) 8:20 p. m. (EST) New York Philharmonic orchestra in Tschaikowsky-Brahms program.

WEAF, New York (492-m) 10 p. m. (EST) Chorus of the New York Oratie Society.

WBAP, Ft. Worth (476-m) 7:30 p. m. (CST) Harmony Club.

KLO, Oakland (509-m) 8 p. m. (PCST)—Studio Concert.

WOS, Jefferson City (440.9-m) 8:30 p. m. (CST) Evangelical Church concert.

MILLIONAIRE RUM RUNNNER ARRESTED

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 1.—J. M. Scott, alleged millionaire rum runner under indictment at Mobile for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, was arrested here. Scott is charged with operating a fleet of rum vessels out of Mobile.

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FOR SALE—Late1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

FOR SALE—One National and one Lucey Rotary Drilling Riggs; two boilers and pumps each. Bargains, quick delivery, excellent condition, phone 701J, Mexia, Texas. 2X1

FOR SALE—One six room house for sale on Commerce Street, close in, modern, call room 2, McLendon Bldg., phone 1 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. George L. Peyton office or postoffice, box 674. 2X2

ON account of being overstocked, we offer 20 complete rigs at prices ranging from $1500.00 up; all sizes new and second hand pipe and oil well casing. Information cheerfully furnished. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—Triple apartment house, strictly modern, three baths, three garages, servants room, over garage, rented all year for $115.00 $1800 will handle $65.00 monthly on balance. Carl Davis, phone 399.2X7

Radio Fan Sued For Divorce

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—Because her husband became a radio fiend and appeared but twice in public with her in the past two years, Mrs. Irene L. Spear is suing him for divorce.

Dances, picture shows and other amusements were either foolish or indecent because they would take hubby away from his radio, Mrs. Spear charged in her petition. Alimony of $150 per month is asked out of her husbands monthly stipend of $350.

FRANK P. WERNER STATES FRED CORRIE NOW WITH HIM

Frank P. Werner of the Werner Sign System, whose office is on the second floor of the Pittman Building, announces the arrival of Fred Corrie, formerly with the Pure Oil Company of this city. Mr. Corrie is a commercial sign man and cartoonist. He has been to Chicago studying commercial decorating and cartoon work and will be associated with Mr. Werner hereafter.

MRS. KINDRED BUILDS TWO NICE COTTAGES

Mrs. T. A. Kindred is erecting two new residences adjoining her home on East Main Street. These are modern five room cottages, with all conveniences and when complete will be quite an attraction in her neighborhood. Mexia needs more such homes.

Just A Country Boy Come to Town

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—He was just an inexperienced country boy, unused to the ways of the city and she was a woman much older and more experienced in the ways of the world and country boys, alleges Ben Battaglia, a miner.

Bataglia charges his resourceful wife procured the marriage license in another county and had the entire ceremony of getting married arranged for him.

He also seeks an injunction restraining his wife from visiting the place where he works.

MAGNOLIA REVISES OIL WELL LOCATIONS

The Magnolia Company is reported to have revised its drilling program on its 40 acre N. E. Boyd lease in the new oil field. All locations have been changed, thirteen wells being affected.

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Only Three More Important Games Yet To Be Played

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Only three intersectional games of the Pacific coast remain to finish the 1929 football season. Syracuse is now enroute for a game next Saturday with the University of Southern California. The University of Pensylvania and the champion Notre Dame team also have games on New Year's Day against California and Stanford.

For the first time in a good games will bring together representative teams of their local sections and a fair test of the respective merits of Far Western and Middle Western and Eastern football should be acquired.

Notre Dame, beyond all doubt is the greatest team of the year and in Stanford the Indiana eleven will meet a team that has a fair claim to the Pacofic coast championship.

Syracuse and Southern California seem to be evenly matched as they have good teams that have done well this year, with exception of a few minor games to be played next Saturady, the season has closed in the South, East and Middle West. Alabama was chosen the champion team of the Southern conference but pionship of the South by reason of victories over Alabama and Georgia.

Missouri won the championship of the Missouri Valley conference. Chicago won the title in the Western conference. Baylor finished first in the Southwestern conference.

Dartmouth, Yale and Pennsylvania were undefeated in the Eastern sector. The Army was not defeated by an Eastern team but the cadets lost to Notre Dame and tied with Yale.

Eight Contenders Left in Hi School Football Contest

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Eight contenders remained today in the Texas interscholastic gridiron race.

Four of these will be eliminated by the end of the week, leaving four to compete in the semi-finals.

The week's schedule:

Oak Cliff High vs Vernon High, at Dallas Saturday.

Cleburne vs. Cisco at Cisco Friday.

Beaumont vs. Marshall at Beaumont Saturday.

Waco vs. Temple at Temple Friday.

E. A. TETER RETURNS TO HIS WORK IN FIELD

E. A. Teter has returned to Mexia to take charge of the office here for Black, Sivals and Bryson, oil tank contractors, who have their headquarters in the North part of town. Mr. Teter spent several years here and has many friends who are glad to see him back again. Since the first part of the Summer, he has been in Powell, and in other fields. Mr. Teter is extremely pleased to be back again. Mrs. Teter will likely be back in a few weeks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Teter were active in various organizations while here before, being appreciated members of the Nowlin Post and Auxilliary of the American Legion. Mrs. Teter was the only woman member of the Post.

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Ziwar Pasha, President of the Egyptian Senate, and strongly pro-English in his tendencies, has been appointed by King Fuad as new Premier of Egypt, following the resignation of Zaghloul Pasha. Henry P Fletcher is shown as he sailed from New York, to resume his duties as American Ambassador to Rome, Italy. Major General Sir George MacMunn, Quartermaster General for India, will become British High Commissioner for Palestine at the retirement of Sir Herbert Samuel. Prince Adam Petrovich Shutsky, known in Chicago as Editor Skopin, of the Russian Herald, is in reality a member of the Russian royalty.

The Champion Jail Breaker-in

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—A. J. Wilds, 82, holder of the record for being arrested the greater number of times in the shortest period—30 times arrested in 60 days—found his way into the city's steel decorated home on his last venture a few days ago.

Wilds is usually arrested just after he has tried to purchase a street car, Buffalo Bayou or some other invaluable object. On the last occasion Wilds attempted to purchase a local telegraph company because he couldn't get satisfaction on a message to his daughter.

Sometime ago he bought a barber shop because he didn't like the way the barber shaved him. He sold the shop later at a loss of $1,000.

Still later he attempted to buy a street car because the operator couldn't change a bill for him. The old man is said to have property valued at $100,000 in Houston. He employs a lawyer by the year to keep him out of jail.

With but few variations the police "blotter" shows a charge of "drunkenness" against every entry of his name.

The new oil field discovery is attracting staff correspondents for several of the big daily newspapers of the State, whose articles are now beginning to appear, attracting further attention to Mexia and Wortham.

Smashed bodies and fenders made to look like new. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel and Body Works. Phone 725.

Bandits Murder Woman For $82 And Two Watches

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Laura Bloodgood, 42, was killed by two bandits who entered her home here early today and robbed her of $82 in cash and two watches. The woman's husband was locked in the basement by the bandits. His cries brought neighbors to the house where they found Mrs. Bloodgood, her head beatened in, dead in bed.

G. W. Sanders is a local visitor from Collin County.

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San Antonio Bandit Badly Wounds Man Resisting Holdup

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 1.—"You're one of those tough gu—ys," said a highwayman to H. W. Reichelt after Reichelt had been mortally wounded by the bandit, following the victim's attempt to wrest the pistol from the robber's hand. The shooting took place on a highway nine miles east of the city.

Reichelt was driving slowly with a woman companion when the highwayman appeared with a revolver. Reichelt leaped from the car and grasped the pistol, but as he did so the robber fired three times, wounding Heichelt in the abdomen and twice in the leg. He then forced his victim to walk down the road. After walking half a mile, Reichelt fell exhausted. He was later rescued by the woman after the bandit had left her unharmed.

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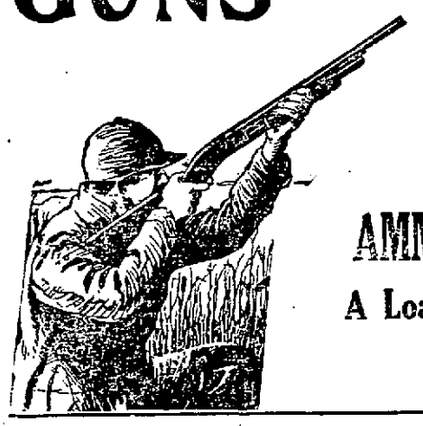
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CHILDREN'S TOYS SHAPE THEIR CAREERS.

Toys, like books, have a great deal to do in the forming of the careers of little children. That may seem strange, but we believe a serious study of the situation will reveal such. That being true, parents should use every precaution at the coming Christmas season in selecting the toys for their children. Toys should be chosen that will make the children think and develop their latent powers. This is the statement of Ferdinand Strauss, writing in Popular Mechanics. This is what he says:

"America makes toys that teach something, because it has advanced further in the field of child psychology than any other country in the world, and the psychologists have demonstrated that children learn while they play.

"Not long ago I read a story about Orville and Wilbur Wright. When they were little boys, in Ohio, their favorite toys were kites and balloons. In playing with them, though, they never dreamed that they would be the men to accomplish through their airplanes the conquest of the air.

"Again and again, I find in reading of the childhood of famous men, or in speaking with them, that they spent their play hours with toys that had some definite connection with their later occupation.

"If Lindenthal or Modjesti, the great bridge builders of today, were to tell you of their childhood, you would learn that as boys they spent most of their time making toy bridges.

"Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. A., himself told me that as a boy his principal interest was flying kites.

"Carl E. Okeley, the inventor and big game hunter, the man who raised taxidermy to the level of the arts, spent his playtime as a boy with tools. The gift of a folding pocket footrule, he says gave him a big thrill, and with his tools he made toys and useful articles for the house. In the hearts of a jungle, hundreds of miles from any source of supplies, a man without ability for construction is almost helpless. Carl Okeley is not, for as a boy he possessed a tool-chest.

"Another who used tools was Dr. George Ellery Hale, of the Mount Wilson Observatory, one of the world's foremost astronomers. When he was 10 years old his father gave him a toolchest and this became the nucleus of a small workshop which he built later. A lathe, a telescope and other tools and apparatus permitted him to design simple scientific instruments and so shape his future career.

To me, such examples are most significant."

Mexia does not have to look further than to Colonel Albert E. Humphreys to see the effect of his early Christmas gifts on his life. He can remember the time when a big stick of red, striped candy was the only gift he found waiting for him on Christmas morn, and ever since then he has carried in his bosom a big generous heart which beats in love for all childhood and particularly for those whom Santa Claus is apt to forget unless someone reminds him of them. Since then he has done a wonderful part in making life brighter for the unfortunate, poor and needy of the nation.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP.

(Waco News Tribune)

Young men who are wondering what line of work to follow will be interested in this. So will others who, already started, find the road to success rough and steep.

Each year American industry needs 40,000 new mining, electrical, hydraulic and other engineers. Yet our engineering colleges are graduating only 9000 a year. So claims the national industrial conference board.

Colonel Barbour, editor of Mining and Metallurgy, challenges the board's claim. He says: "Nothing could be more absurd. Moreover, such a statement is tragically harmful to the current graduate and the young man who is about to decide on an engineering course of study. The engineering profession is already over-crowded."

Every business is over-crowded, for that matter, except branches of skilled labor where strict union rules hold down the number of apprentices.

As far as mere numbers are concerned, we have too many engineers, too many doctors, too many lawyers, too many newspaper men, too many architects, too many retailers—and so on, the list is virtually endless.

No matter what you decide to "take up," you find that a disheartening army of others has the same inclination. Even in aviation there is a waiting list.

No field exists in which success is easy.

The fact that success is difficult proves the existence of sharp competition—over crowding.

But over-crowding is mainly due to the presence of a multitude of incompetents. For every general, there are thousands of privates who haven't the makings of a general, who couldn't make good at the top no matter how often opportunity knocked at the door.

There are many electrical engineers, but only one Edison. Many surgeons, but only a few Criles and Mayos. Many criminal lawyers, but only a few Darrows.

Plenty of room at the top, for the right man. If you are confident that you have the ability and stick-to-it-iveness to make good, young fellow, go ahead. Don't falter, don't weaken, don't be discouraged by "overcrowding.

A business, trade or profession may be over-crowded with numbers—but never with ability.

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Baylor Bears Two Captains

(By United Press)

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—The Baylor University Bears, champions of the Southwestern Conference, will probably go into action next season with two captains, according to members of the team who will return next year.

The two captains would alternate, one leading the squad through one game and the other the next, according to plans. Selection will be made this week, with Bear Walker, center, and Bill Coffey, quarterback, favorites for the unusual leadership.

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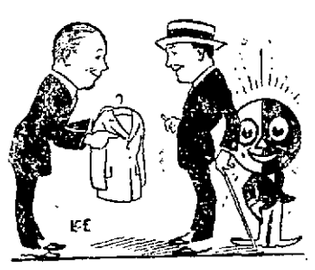

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Wildcat Test Is To Be Drilled In Pittsburg County

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. Dec. 3.—J. M. Watson of Oklahoma City, has signed a contract through the Montgomery Investment Co., to drill a test for oil on a 3,080-acre block located in sections 8, 9, 18 and 18, in township 2n, range 16a, Pittsburg county Oklahoma, in what is known as the Jack Fork district. In a shallow hole drilled on the land several weeks ago, oil was found at only 60-feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 100-feet and according to reports, the sand was not all drilled. The well caved because of no casing. Oil is standing in the well now. A new well is to be drilled and a search made for deeper oil sands.

According to geological reports, the formation in the Jack Fork district is Pennsylvania. Oil men who have visited the property declare that the Wilcox sand possibly will be found in Pittsburg county at shallow depth.

This shallow oil well is located in strictly wildcat territory, being over eighty miles from a producing field. The well is about five miles from the Gulf 8-inch pipeline, running from Tulsa to Port Arthur. Pittsburg, located on the Ardmore-Haileyville branch of the Rock Island, is the nearest railway station, 10-miles away. Kiowa, on the main line of the Katy, is 14-miles. The state paved highway, running from McAlester to Dallas, runs through Kiowa.

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"Ma" Ferguson Donated To The Texas Stadium

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—The name of Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson has been added to the list of contributors to the Texas Memorial Stadium, which was dedicated Thanksgiving Day before a crowd of 30,000 persons. Mrs. Ferguson's pledge was made shortly after the game, at which she occupied a box seat as a visiting notable.

Though the first goal of $500,000 has been reached in the campaign to build the stadium, thereby assuring enough money to pay for the units now completed, another campaign will shortly be launched to raise $100,000 to add another section to the west stands and to build the two memorial towers which are provided for in the original plans, Wm. L. McGill, state chairman, has announced. This campaign will make the addition to the stadium, which must be made at some time, much less costly than if the work were held up until a later date and the contractors were now allowed to quit work, McGill states. The original plans for the stadium call for a structure of 64,000 seating capacity, but at present only the $100,000 addition will be made.

The stadium is now the largest athletic field in the South. It is exceeded considerably in seating capacity by the fields of the East and Middle West, but in the Southwest there are no structures to compare with it in size or in completeness. It has been built entirely with money raised by subscription among the students, ex-students, citizens of Austin and other friends of the University.

MANY CARS OF TANKS ROLLING TO OIL FIELD

Black, Sivalls and Bryson, tank builders have reopened their headquarters in Mexia. They were here during the big boom of 1921 and 1922, and kept their office open and engaged in business in local fields until the Powell pool attracted headquartes to that point. The firm has eight cars of steel storage rolling to Mexia and orders for others placed with the factories. Quite a number of 5,000 and 1,000 barrel tanks are now going up with men working night and day on them.

SANDBUR STRANGLES STANTON CITIZEN

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Morgan Worrell, Jr., of Stanton, Texas, strangled to death in a Dallas hospital on a sandbur that he attempted to swallow Friday. Efforts of physicians to save him were fruitless.

Tanlac Brings Out New Cold Remedy

International Proprietaries Announces That Kurokol Will Be Offered The Public.

ATLANTA, Ga. (Special).—International Proprietaries, Inc., manufacturers and distributors of Tanlac, recently announced that they had perfected a formula for correcting a cough and cold, and would place it on the market shortly.

The new remedy is called Kurokol and the makers state that it "will do exactly what the name says it will."

Behind the introduction of Kurokol is a romance that will interest the millions of persons who have taken Tanlac. Several eminent physicians and chemists have been working on Kurokol for the past four years. Three years ago, they announced that it was ready for the market. But the head of International Proprietaries, Inc., told them, "We don't want just a good cough and cold remedy, we want the very best one that science can produce. Go back to your laboratories and keep working on the formula."

Kurokol was presented to the head of this company at least six different times and each times was sent back to the laboratory, until late this past summer, the men working on it agreed that they had at last struck the real combination that would prove effective. They were unanimous in their opinion this time and the president of the company decided to offer Kurokol to the public.

Kurokol will be advertised in many of the leading newspapers of the country and will be offered by the leading druggists. It is expected that this new scientific remedy for coughs and colds will gradually grow in popularity until it reaches a sale as large as the sensational sale of Tanlac itself.

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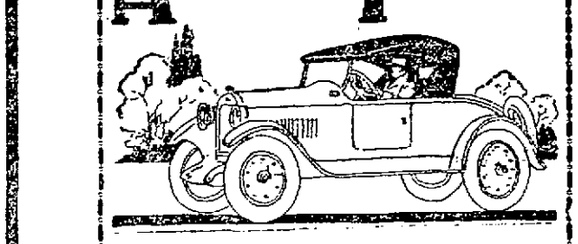

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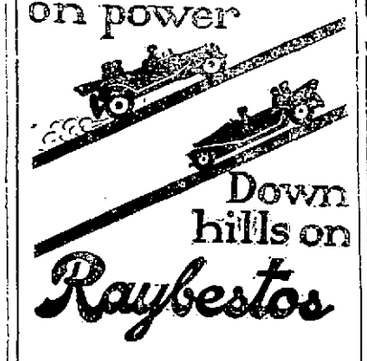

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

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To the Resident Property Taypaying voters of Consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Take notice that an election will be held on the 16th day of December 1924, in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in accordance with an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of November 1924, which is as follows:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas
County of Limestone

On this 10th day of November 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, the members thereof viz:

H. F. Kirby, County Judge.
E. R. Leach, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Ed Andrews, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
J. L. Day, County Clerk.

being present, when there came on to be considered the following petition of B. S. Smith and more than fifty other resident, qualified property tax paying voters of the territory described in said petition as follows, to wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

State of Texas
County of Limestone

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty resident property tax paying voters in the hereinafter described and defined territory, designated and known as CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to create and establish the territory herein defined as consolidated road District No. 4, of Limestone county, Texas, and to order an election in said district to determine the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated Road District No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of $1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated district as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of $271,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturities, bear the same rates of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of said Limestone County.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of $1,300,000.00 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, and be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

WE FURTHER pray your honorable Court that at such election there shall also be submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Consolidated Road District subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The territory which we pray your Honorable Court to create and establish as Consolidated Road District Number 4, of Limestone County, Texas, is the same territory comprising Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of Limestone County, Texas, as heretofore created and established by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and said territory in the aggregate is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGIN at the Rocky Crossing Bridge on the Navasota River, being the corner of road district No. 4, as heretofore created; thence down the Navasota River with its meanders, passing the common corner of Road District No. 16 and No. 12, as heretofore created, and continuing with the meanderings of said river to the division line of commissioners' Precinct No. 3 and No. 4, thence with said line in an easterly direction to where said commissioners' precinct line crosses the Houston & Texas Central Railroad cut-off on the Mexia and Prairie Grove public road (better known as the H. Hinchliffe road); thence in a northerly direction with said Mexia and Prairie Grove Public road, to where said road intersects the South line of Mexia good road District No. 4 of Limestone County at the S E corner of Mrs. M. E. Gardner farm; thence E with S line of J. L. Robertson's place to his S E Cor; thence E. with Geo. Mimms S line to his S E cor; thence E with Wiley Pollock's N Line to his N E cor; thence E with Lewis McBay's N line to his N E cor.; thence E to John Sims S W cor; thence E with the S line of John Sims S E cor of same; thence E on S line of Geo. Damar's farm to Freestone Co. line; thence N with Freestone Co. line to a point where Limestone, Freestone and Navarro Counties cor.; thence in a N Westerly direction with the line between Limestone and Navarro Counties line to a point where said line intersects the N line of J. C. Minor sur; thence west with N. line of the J. G. Minor sur to the N. W. Cor. of the said Minor survey; thence with the W line of the J. G. Minor sur. to the S W cor. of same; Thence W with the N line of the J. C. Neil to the N W cor of said Neil sur; thence S with W line of the said Neil sur. to the S. E. cor of Eli W Shirver sur; thence S to the S W cor of Joe People tract of land bought from H. W. Williams; thence S with Chas Yelverton W line to the N E cor of the Wm. Moss sur; thence W with the N. line of said Moss sur to the N W cor of same; thence S. with the W line of the Moss and Robert McAdoo sur. to the S. W. cor of the McAdoo sur; thence S to the N line of the Pedro Varela XI League Grant; thence W with said N line of Pedro Varela XI League grant to a point where it intersects the Navasota River; thence S with the meandering of said river to the place of beginning which territory lies wholly within Limestone County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November 1924:

COPY OF NAMES ON PETITION.

B. S. Smith.
Walter Womack.
J. Van O. Smith.
J. S. Denning.
A. M. Wesson.
Howard D. Hale.
J. E. Beene.
W. C. Wilson.
A. H. Eubanks.
John T. Sweatt.
H. C. Freeman.
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E. Hall.
E. S. Hoad.
W. H. Vessel.
A. C. Johnson.
W. S. Clark.
W. R. Tidwell.
F. D. Jarwin.
Joe Jeffers.
Roy A. Jordan.
R. F. Lewis.
W. P. Thornton.
E. T. Nuasels.
J. G. Phillip.
W. D. Hight.
H. B. Littlemore.
R. B. Jackson.
H. B. Stevens.
Hugh Walker.
W. T. Watson.
L. K. Stewart.
M. E. Ennis.
Marion L. Tidwell.
A. R. Etchison.
A. W. Newberry.
G. D. Welch.
F. W. Welch.
J. W. Prickett.
J. I. Riddle.
S. J. Stuart.
J. E. Propp.
Q. Perry Pott.
Harry A. Porter.
M. Langston.
Zeno King.
R. L. Maddox.
Jas. F. McElroy.
J. D. Arrington.
V. B. Gardner.
Val Horn.
Noel Hollingsworth.

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the following road districts in said territory have heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, title 18, revised statutes of the State of Texas, as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT No. 4: Date of bonds April 10th, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 250 inclusive, in the denomination of $1000 each, aggregating $250,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, and maturing serially over a period of 30 years, $209,000 of which bonds are still outstanding, numbered 1 to 41, thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, additional bonds: Date of Bonds August 1st, 1912, numbered consecutively from 1 to 150 inclusive in the denomination of $1000 each aggregating $150,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing 40 years after their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date, one of which bonds being No. 138 is still outstanding all the balance of said issued having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12: Date of Bonds April 10, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40 inclusive in the denomination of $1000 each aggregating $40,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of thirty years, $34,000.00 of which bonds are outstanding number 1 to 6 inclusive thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12 additional: Date of bonds August 10th, 1923, numbered consecutively from 41 to 50 inclusive in denomination of $1000 each, aggregating $10,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing serially over a period of 30 years, all of which are outstanding.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16: date of bonds June 10, 1919, numbered consecutively 1 to 40 inclusive, in the denomination of $500.00 each aggregating $20,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on June 10th and December 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of 30 years, $17,000.00 of which are outstanding numbers 1 to 6 having been paid off.

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of December 1924, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of $1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance, and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof, throughout said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of $271,000 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same date of maturities, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued, and now outstanding against road districts Nos. 4, 12 and 16, of said Limestone county, Texas.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of $1,300,000 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, serially or otherwise not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter 2, Title 18 Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 38 Acts of the Second Called Session of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, and Chapter 41 Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." And those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers shall be respectively as follows:

At the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, in voting precinct No. 2, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct, with J. I. Riddle as presiding officer.

At the brick building adjoining City Drug Store in Tehuacana, Texas, in voting precinct No. 3 of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place with Tom Garrison as presiding officer.

At the Methodist Church, south of School House in Forest Glade, in voting precinct No. 17, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with Lee Dorsett as presiding officer.

At the W. O. W. Hall in Shiloh in voting precinct No. 5, of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with D. E. New as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governmed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein before referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week in the Mexia Daily News a newspaper published in said consolidated district for four successive weeks before the date of said election, the first publication of which shall be at least 28 days before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said consolidated district, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election shall have been made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

(Signed)
H. F. KIRBY, County Judge.
E. R. LEACH, Com. Pre. No. 1.
J. R. DULANEY, Com. Pre. No. 2.
ED ANDREWS, Com. Pre. No. 3.
J. M. KENNEDY, Com. Pre. No. 4.
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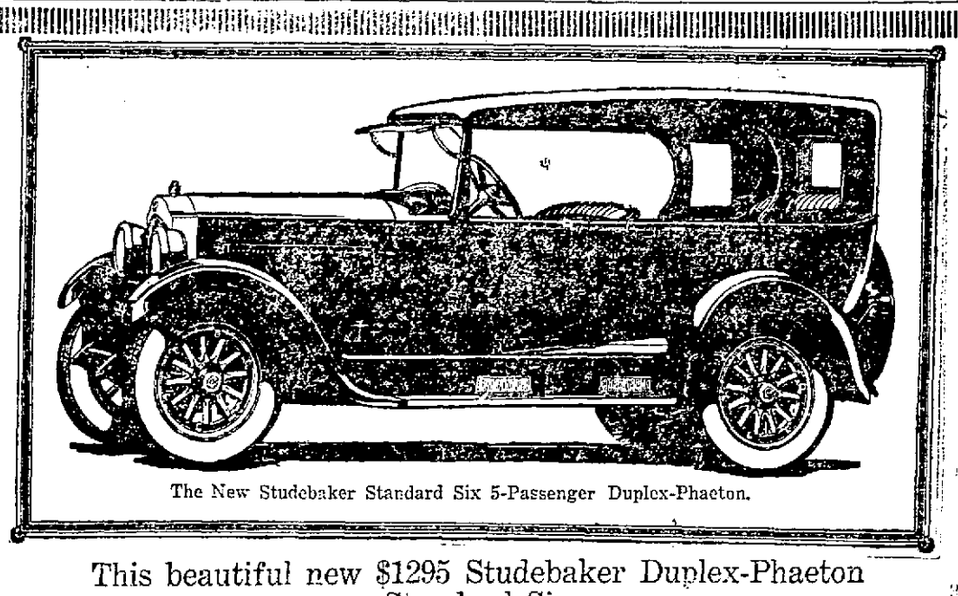

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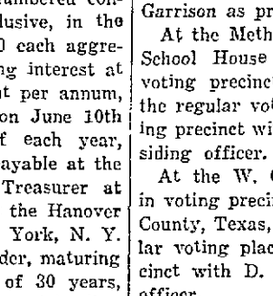

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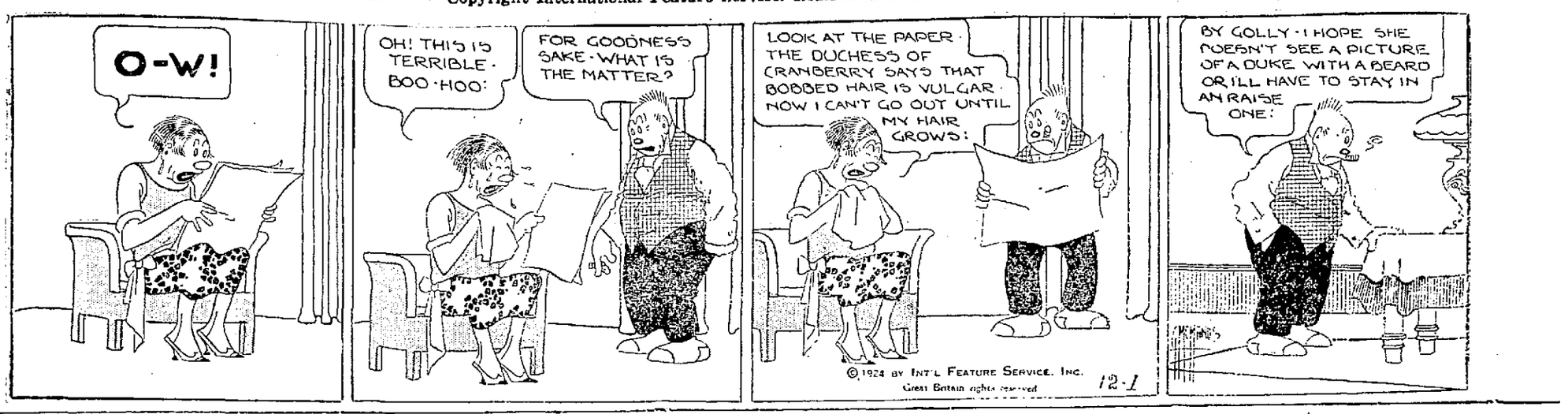
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No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.

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From the People

THE FUNCTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Supterintendent of Public Instruction.

It is now generally accepted that education is a proper function of the State. The fact that the State is more financially able, and the further fact that the enire State is deeply interested in the boys and girls of the most remote rural district, not only because that district is a part of the State for which the State is responsible in the matter of law enforcement, but also for the further reason that people do not remain in the community in which they are reared justifies this assumption. There is no Chinese wall built around any school district nor around any county in Texas.

The State takes a certain per cent of the property (taxes) and maintains a system of public schools in order that future citizens may receive correct training and be enabled to enjoy property rights, and also to enjoy to the fullest extent life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It follows then that our system of public education is a state system; that it is organized primarily for the benefit of the children of the State and it becomes the duty of all State, county and district officials to so administer the system as to attain the highest degree of efficiency for the amount of money expended. The vision of the citizenship of any county should be wider than its own boundaries. True patriotism considers home, county, State and nation.

The education of the citizen demands a proper training of the three-fold nature of the child—the physical, the intellectual, and the moral or spiritual. The State is interested in health development so the individual will be self-supporting; the State is interested in the intellectual training in order that the voter may be informed, but the State is also intensely interested in the moral training,, so that perfect confidence in business relationship may be established and the citizen will form correct judgments as to public policies.

It is well understood that by far the greatest part of the expense of our school system is the teaching service. If the State spends its money wisely it must exercise close supervision over the licensing of teachers. For years much money has been wasted by permitting teachers' certificates to be issued by county authorities. In many counties favoritism has been shown the issuance of certificates to incompetent persons, primarily because those persons were needy and the State, through its legally constituted county officials, bestowed charity upon the would be teachers and irreparably impaired the education of the children who were compelled by law to be under their instruction.

But in the licensing of teachers the State is also interested in their moral qualifications. It is true that a violation of good morals is wrong in any individual but certainly those persons who are employed to be leaders in a community—those who deal with the moral and the spiritual rather than the material—such leaders as teachers and ministers, should be above suspicion. I agree with my pastor that the humblest, most obscure church member has no moral right to do anything that he would criticize his pastor for doing, but we all know that the world places the minister on a higher pedestal than the ordinary citizen and when he falls he attracts more attention and therefore exercises a wider influence. I am persuaded that the teacher should be on the same plane as the minister. The teacher is something more than a common laborer, a mere hireling. He exercises an untold influence over the children. In many cases he is their ideal; he is molding their future lives, whether consciously or unconsciously, and if he inculcates proper lessons of truth, of valor, of purity of life, of common honesty and nobleness of purpose, he, like the successful minister, must have so lived as to impress his pupils with his sincerity. Officials have no right to place a teacher over a body of students who might say, "How can we do what you say when what you are speaks to us in thunder tones?"

There was a time in the history of the State when, if the teacher of the public schools was lax in his morals, but intellectual, and had a winning personality and could impart well—he was said to be a good teacher. I deny the statement. It is true that in those days there were not many competent teachers, and even though the unfortunate person spent the week end in dissipation he was tolerated. There was also a time when men in other professions could violate the moral laws without serious criticism. That time has passed; the world is growing better; the ideals of the public are higher and certainly at this time those who are employed by the State to mold and influence character building should be beyond criticism.

Let us remember that education is a State institution, so declared in the Constitution of the State, and that the schools are organized primarily for the benefit of the children, that justice to the children and the State requires the teachers who are important agents of the State to meet the most rigid standards— physical, mental and moral— and that proper enforcement of law is not only the duty of all officials, district, county and state, but in addition thereto all good citizens should hold up the hands of these officials in the performance of their duty.

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(By United Press)

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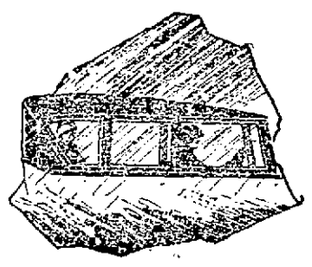

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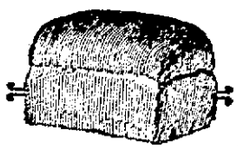

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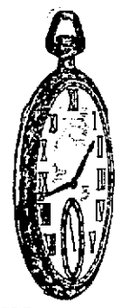

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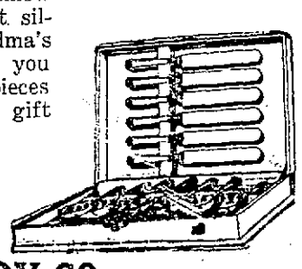

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